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INFURIATED PERUVIANS.

New York, Yesterday. According to travellers from Peru, one reason why the revolutionaries are detaining Le Guila is owing to the report that he has £25,000,000 in London banks. The Peruvian indignation against Le Guila and others who enriched themselves under his regime was shown by a mob sacking Le Guila's residence at Lima, burning his expensive furniture in the street and setting fire to his house.

Ministers Recalled.

Later. A message from Lima states that the new Government is "shaking up" the Peruvian Diplomatic Service and has accepted the resignations of the Peruvian Ministers in Great Britain, Spain, Vienna, and Brussels. The Minister and Consul-General in France have been superseded, and the former ordered him for investigation of his conduct.—Reuter's American Service.

Early Cables.

Lima, Saturday. The ex-Dictator Le Guila has been imprisoned on San Lorenzo Island, where he will await his trial. It is the same prison in which Le Guila, when in power, shut up his political enemies.

Officer Imprisoned.

New York, Saturday. A message from Lima states that an American Naval Reserve officer, H. B. Grow, who acted as head of the Peruvian Flying Corps under the Le Guila regime, has been imprisoned and is awaiting court martial on the orders of the new Dictator, Sanchez Cerro, who alleges that Grow was acting on Le Guila's orders and intended to bomb Arequipa from the air.

Constitution Suspended.

New York, Yesterday. Further messages from Lima state that in order to facilitate action against officials charged with offences committed under the Le Guila regime, Sanchez Cerro has suspended the articles of the Constitution dealing with public rights.

The Government announces that one of its main objectives will be the reform of the civil service.

It is reported that an American engineer, working on an irrigation scheme, has been arrested while attempting to leave Lima by air and has been imprisoned on a charge of mismanagement of funds.—Reuter's American Service.

PACIFIC FLIGHT.

BROMLEY'S EFFORT FAILS.

DISAPPOINTING TRIAL.

Shanghai, Saturday. A message via Tokyo from Kasumigaura states that Harold Bromley (navigator), and Harold Gatty, failed to-day in a spectacular attempt to hop off across the Pacific, narrowly escaping disaster. At 5.22 a.m. Bromley signalled for the blocks to be removed and the monoplane, City of Tacoma, lumbered eastward across the uneven field.

After rolling 1,800 metres it was evident that the plane was unable to lift the 1,050 gallons of gasoline, being handicapped by the soft and uneven runway, together with a cross breeze. Bromley faced a choice of crashing into some trees 300 metres ahead or dumping his gasoline, thus enabling his plane to rise. He chose the latter course.

The pilot opened the dump valves of the main tank, and shed 800 gallons in a few seconds. The plane then rose in a trailing plume of white spray, but barely topped the grove at the end of the airfield. It circled and returned to the starting point.

Bromley was very disappointed and said he was determined to try again, although a restart to-day is doubtful.

In the meanwhile weather reports are discouraging.—Reuter.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

RECIPIENTS INVESTED BY GOVERNOR.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

A simple, but most impressive ceremony took place at Government House this morning, when His Excellency the Governor held an investiture for the purpose of conferring honours on seven gentlemen whose names appeared in the last New Year's Honours List.

Promptly at 11 o'clock His Excellency entered, preceded by two Indian A.D.C.'s and accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman (H.E.'s personal aide), and Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary to the Governor. The party made their way to a raised dais at one end of the ballroom, and then turned to face the assembled company, whereupon Mr. Tufton read out the grants.

The first investiture was that of C.B.E. to Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, R.N. The recipient was escorted by the dais by Captain Boddam Whetham and Surgeon-Captain Whyles.

Next came Surgeon Commander (Professor) Gerrard, who was escorted by Lieut.-Colonel Robertson and Mr. Ho Kom-tong. Mr. Gerrard received the O.B.E. Honours conferred in connection with the Haiching piracy attempt came next, two of the officers aboard at the time receiving the O.B.E.; and three others the M.B.E.

Captain O. H. Farrar and Mr. Robert Perry were escorted to the dais to receive the O.B.E. by Lieut.-Colonel Wyatt, together with Commander Parsons. Mr. F. C. Duxon, Mr. A. J. Johnson and Mr. A. de Mello followed, and His Excellency invested them with the M.B.E.

At the conclusion of the investiture the band of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry played the National Anthem.

Guests who took their seats on the dais were:—H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), Hon. Dr. Wellington, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bruga, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Hon. Mr. Paul Lander, His Honour Mr. P. Jacks, and Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A.

ROBBERY ON SHIP.

CHINESE BUSINESS MAN VICTIMISED.

THIEF SENT TO JAIL.

A hardened criminal, named Chan To was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the larceny of \$200 in Shanghai bank notes from a Chinese business man named Hung Wing Yat, on board the Japanese vessel Sung Shan Yuen Maru.

The accused pleaded guilty, and the Police accepted it although the complainant was absent, he being on urgent business up country.

Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys, prosecuting, said that the ship arrived here on Saturday. The complainant with his friends was about to leave for shore, when at the top of the gangway he felt somebody brush past him. He put his hand into his pocket and found that \$200 was missing. He at once seized hold of the accused, who threw the money down to a sampan below. The complainant managed to catch a one hundred dollar bill. Twenty-five dollars of the sum of \$200 went into the harbour and was not recovered, but the sampan people returned what amount fell on their craft.

The Police would have asked for a committal, but as it was they were obliged to the Magistrate to deal with it.

There was another man with the accused, but there was no evidence to connect him with the crime. The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

ROYAL VISIT TO GLAMIS CASTLE.

Their Majesties Call to See New Grandchild.

CHEERING CROWDS EN ROUTE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York, arrived at Glamis Castle at lunch time yesterday to see their new grandchild. No public notice of their intended visit had been given and even the Police on route from Balmoral did not know that the Royal car was to pass.

Their Majesties returned to Balmoral after lunch and many people had gathered to cheer them. The King, who was dressed in Highland costume with a Balmoral cap, saluted several times while the Queen, who was wearing a beige coat with fur trimming and toque to match, bowed and smiled. The Duke of York remained at Glamis.

Duchess of York Well. The following bulletin was afterwards issued from Glamis Castle: "The Duchess of York is very well. Her Royal Highness has made most satisfactory progress during the week. The Infant Princess is also very well and had gathered weight steadily. Signed Henry Simson, David Moles." Sir Henry Simson left Glamis Castle for London.—British Wireless Service.

SHOT BRITONS.

VICTIMS' CONDITION SAID TO BE SERIOUS.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Calcutta, Saturday. Mr. F. J. Lowman's condition is causing grave anxiety. He will be operated upon to-day. Mr. E. Hodson is not yet out of danger either.—Reuter.

[Mr. F. J. Lowman, Acting Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. E. Hodson, Superintendent of Police, were shot and seriously wounded as they were leaving the Mitford Hospital at Dacca. A bullet lodged in Mr. Lowman's spine, and Mr. Hodson was wounded in the buttock. Both victims will have to undergo an operation.

Both officers were shot with a revolver by a Bengali youth in the hospital compound. The youth was seized by a hospital contractor, but he broke away and escaped, leaving the revolver behind.

Two Bengali youths were subsequently arrested on suspicion.]

Mrs. Mehta Arrested. Bombay, Saturday. Mrs. Hansa Mehta, a member of the Congress Working Committee, and President of the Bombay War Council, has been arrested.—Reuter.

[All the arrested members of the Congress Working Committee have been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

It was reported on August 27 that practically the whole Congress Working Committee had been arrested, including V. J. Patell, ex-President of the Legislative Assembly, who arrived with others at Delhi to hold a meeting of the Committee although it had been proclaimed an unlawful assembly.

A new Congress Working Committee has been formed, consisting of six Moslems and six Hindus, and three members of the old committee who were not arrested.]

Peace in a Week?

Allahabad, Saturday. Peace in India within a week is forecast in the newspaper Pioneer, which learns that the negotiations of the peace makers, Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru with the Viceroy have proceeded far enough to enable the former to evolve a formula which may reconcile the points of view of the Indian Government and the Congress leaders. (Sapru and Jayakar arrived at Allahabad from Simla on Friday and to-day interviewed the Viceroy, who are now back in Naini.)—Reuter.

His Majesty's new sloop Scarborough, which has been built and equipped on the Tyne, and reached Chatham, is ordered to visit Scarborough for the Cricket Week arriving on September 2.

RELIEF WORK AMONG THE "REDS."

Widespread Famine in Russia Anticipated.

COLOSSAL SCHEME.

Syracuse, New York, Yesterday. Colonel Walter Dill, formerly Associated Press Correspondent in Russia, has announced that he has accepted the Soviet Government's invitation to begin a colossal scheme for feeding masses of the people with the aid of aeroplanes in the anticipated widespread famine in Russia.—Reuter's American Service.

PREMIER IN STORM.

HOUSE IN WHICH HE WAS STAYING STRUCK.

"VIOLENT AND VIRULENT."

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had a narrow escape when the house at which he was staying at Catterick Camp was struck by lightning in Friday's storm and all the electric wires fused. Mr. MacDonald, who was returning to Lissiemouth by air, was forced through bad weather conditions to turn back at the Scottish border and make a landing at Catterick. Interviewed yesterday he said that the storm was both violent and virulent. It lasted some hours. "If we had been up half an hour later we would have got it. It came suddenly."—British Wireless Service.

FINE.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11 this morning states: Pressure is high in the North of Japan. Pressure gradient are shallow over the China Seas. Forecast:—Light southerly or variable wind; fine to cloudy.

SWEDISH VISIT.

LORD MAYOR SAILS FOR STOCKHOLM.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Mayow, and the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by several Corporation officials, left London last night on a short visit to Sweden and Denmark. The party will arrive by the steamer s.s. Gothenburg to-morrow. They will then travel to Stockholm, where on Tuesday there will be a reception in the Council Hall. The Crown Prince of Sweden will be present. In Copenhagen on September 9 they will be received by the King of Denmark.—British Wireless Service.

HOME POLITICS.

RIFT BETWEEN LABOUR AND LIBERAL.

GENERAL ELECTION?

London, Yesterday. The Sunday Express states that relations between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald are very strained. The Liberal-Labour unemployment conference in London on Wednesday was productive of no result. Another meeting is being held next week, but its failure is regarded as a certainty. A complete rupture is possible, in which case the Liberals will join with the Conservatives to defeat the Government when Parliament meets on October 10, there being a general election in November.—Reuter.

During the night thieves entered premises at Clapham and Tottenham and in each case succeeded in breaking open safes, but the entire proceeds stolen amounted to less than £30.

Kensington police officers raided a house in Johnson Street, Notting Hill Gate, and took fourteen men to Notting Hill Gate Police Station and charged them under the Betting Act.

BRITISH WOMAN IN AIR RACE.

Terrific Ovation for Miss Winifred Spooner.

ROUTE OVER THE ALPS.

Rome, Yesterday. "La Miss," otherwise the British woman, Miss Winifred Spooner, arrived at the second Littorio aerodrome at the fourth and last lap of the international air race round Italy. The crowd was terrifically enthusiastic, roaring "Bravo, Miss!" Fifty-two competitors started, Miss Spooner being the only British entrant. There was one other woman, Signorina Fumagalli. The four laps included a 450-mile stretch over the Alps, with ten landings en route. Many competitors dropped out. The Italian, Colonel Sacchi, won the first three laps, and a German, Lusser, came fourth. Miss Spooner was placed fifth at the end of the third lap. The final results have not yet been decided.—Reuter.

HEAT WAVE.

GIRLS IN BATHING SUITS PARADE IN WEST END.

"LANSBURY'S LIDO."

London, Saturday. The heat wave which extends practically over the whole of Europe, has been responsible for amazing breaches of British conventions. For instance, girls in bathing attire have been crossing fashionable Regent Street or riding on the tops of omnibuses en route to "Lansbury's Lido," on the Serpentine. A company of Guardsmen, similarly attired, was seen marching from barracks to the same destination.

Mixed Bathing. Mixed bathing has been indulged in all night long in open air baths in the Parks at Willesden, by special permission of the local Council, the result being that the baths, which are so crowded by men and women that swimming is practically impossible.

Motorists clad in the lightest of clothing are rushing about the country from London, picnicking in the fields at midnight, and dancing and swimming all night at Brighton and other resorts.

The heat culminated last night in a thunder storm of tropical intensity. The display of lightning was unprecedented and torrential rains drove the crowds in London seeking coolness in the open air to shelter.

The storm had worked its way from the north.

Premier Held Up. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, flying to Lissiemouth to resume his holiday after the unemployment conference in London, was compelled by the storm to land at Catterick, Yorkshire, and finish the journey by train.

The Army manoeuvres at Aldershot were suddenly suspended. Dragons at Catterick were ordered to stand by their horses during the storm. Two horses and one trooper were killed by lightning. A pilot on a night air mail plane flying to London from Brussels was unable to get radio directions from Croydon, which heard a terrific crash as his wireless aerial was struck by lightning. He succeeded in landing at Lympne, however.

Temperature Falls.

London, Yesterday. After the thunderstorms the temperature in London yesterday dropped an average of 11.5 degrees compared with Friday when there were a dozen deaths due to the heat.

The strangest scenes were witnessed at the League football matches. A temperature of 80 degrees resulted in the substitution of open-necked cricket shirts and shorts for overcoats and mufflers usually needed by spectators, while leas and lemonade replaced the roasted pea-nuts and "hot dogs."

Ambulance men refreshed the parched spectators with buckets of barley water.—Reuter.

All the passengers in a 22-seater Armstrong-Whitely air liner which arrived at Croydon from Paris were women, the only man on board being the crew.

NANKING SAVED.

VIEWERS OF COMPETENT OBSERVERS.

MAY LAST FOR MONTHS.

Peking, Saturday. It is largely believed that the fall in the fighting is not due entirely to the floods but it is possible that some negotiations are proceeding at Peitaiho. Other competent observers, however, believe that the fighting will yet last many months. It is generally considered that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, while desirous of maintaining neutrality, gave Nanking to understand that he would view with much disfavour any advance from Tainanfu on Tientsin.—Reuter.

Concentration on Lung-Hai.

Shanghai, Saturday. A big concentration of some 20 divisions of Nationalists on the Lung-Hai line indicates the determination of President Chiang to effect an early extermination of the Kuominchun under the command of Feng Yu-hsiang, once and for all, so as to bring the northern war to an early conclusion. However, owing to the recent rise of the Yellow River, the line on the right flank along Kaohsiang, and on the centre column along the railway have been inundated to a height of several feet, thus hindering the progress of the Nationalists. Both sides are now pouring large contingents of troops on the line along Tunghsu and Chenlu, south of Kaifeng, where a life and death struggle is expected to be fought shortly.

New Tactics Adopted.

The new tactics adopted by the Nationalists are first to launch a fierce attack against the rebels on the Ping-Han line, aiming at the capture of Hsuehchang and districts along the line to Chengchow, as evidenced yesterday by the transfer of the Nationalists commanded by Siang Kuan Yun Hsiang from Lung-Hai to Pinghan, via Pukow. General Siang was formerly responsible for the right flank of the Ping-Han line, fighting the Kuominchun, and later because of his rapid advance, he was able to join forces with other Nationalists on the Lung-Hai, where he stationed his troops up to yesterday. According to report, more Nationalists are being despatched to the Ping-Han line, with the object of threatening Loyang, via Fengfeng and Linnye. In order to cut the retreat of the Kuominchun from the front.

Realising his precarious position on the Lung-Hai line on account of the pressure of large contingent on Nationalists, Feng Yu-hsiang has repeatedly wired Yen Hsi-shan for reinforcements. It is learned that Yen may proceed to Chengchow, in order to help Feng to direct the movements of this coming final struggle but the date of his departure is not yet disclosed.

An unconfirmed report claims that Loyang, on the Lung-Hai line, the former capital of Honan, has been in a state of siege since August 21 by some 50,000 volunteers, who, being loyal to the National Government, have been able to capture many cities in the western sector of Honan from the hands of the Kuominchun, the 15th division of which are reported to have been disarmed by the volunteers. The report went on that the communications between Loyang and Chengchow have been intercepted, while the Garrison Commandant Chao Hsueh-nien disappeared.

Attack on Hsuehchang.

In anticipation of an attack on Hsuehchang by the Nationalists, Feng Yu-hsiang proceeded there on August 23, personally directing the erection of defensive works and holding Pang Ping-hsun the full responsibility to guard the city.

There are seven divisions of Nationalists on the Tsin-Pu front, three divisions of which have crossed the Yellow River pursuing the retreating insurgents. General Han Fuchu the C. in C. of the Tsin-Pu line has decided to continue the attack against the rebels in three directions: the centre column by General Tsai Ting-kai and Chen Cheng; the left flank by General Ma Hung-kuei; and the right flank by General Sun Tung-hsun.—Canton News Agency.

A British visitor from Canterbury (Kent) has reported to the Oxford police the loss of a gold bracelet, set with diamonds, valued at a thousand guineas. She being the only man on board being the crew.

MAN IN SHORTS COOL IN LONDON.

But 'Cheek' Shocks Even Covent Garden.

IT WAS WORTH IT!

"Obviously he's a lunatic, but he's a cool lunatic!" Yes, I think I won. There was grudging admiration in the man's voice when I walked past the Tivoli Cinema in the Strand and heard that.

I looked like a cross between Baden-Powell and Sonny Boy. I had been to Selfridge's. I felt great! I wore khaki shorts and a belt, cricket shirt, golf stockings with "come-to-the-fair" garters, and crepe rubber shoes.

My orders were to spend the day in London in this dress to discover what happens to a man who will dump the conventions and dress suitably for sticky heat, writes Denis Dunn in the Daily Express.

I was warned, that such a man would be chivied into trousers in the first half-hour. All my eye and Dr. Saley!

The first five minutes were terrible. When I stepped into the street a somewhat crude person took half a cigarette out of his mouth and shouted, "Oi-George, ere's one of Mr. Cochran's young ladies!"

And when I bolted for a taxicab like a frightened rabbit the man said, "You go back and play in the Welsh 'Arp—see!"

But gradually, as you walked among other men, with their pulped collars, Black Hole of Calcutta faces, and that grimly piteous, "when-do-they-open?" look in their eyes, you gained a superb superiority complex.

I was neat, cool, and comfortable, and once I grew used to khaki women, pointing at me with parables as if to say, "Young man, go home and clothe yourself." I honestly wondered why previously I had glibbed with others at this costume.

Within half an hour I was not certain whether I was Napoleon or the Botticelli Venus!

Restaurants and inns were rather trying. I sat down quietly (near the door) in a famous restaurant just off the Strand. That waiter was magnificent. He gulped—just once—and then asked deferentially, "What can I get you, sir?" I gave him my order with a triumphant smile.

But I wish he hadn't let me overhear what he said to a colleague. He said: "Cold beef for Greta Garbo!"

"Rotten for the Crowd!" In Maiden-lane a man came up and said, "What's it like really, old man?"

"What's what like?" I said with dignity. "Why those Peter Pan clothes," he smiled. "Don't the crowds make it rotten for you?"

I gazed at his own thick suit and "bowstring" collar and then back at my own joyous raiment.

"Don't I make it rotten for the crowds?" I asked.

"Loopy!" said the man politely and walked off.

I am afraid Covent Garden made me feel somewhat nude. They have a certain candour in Covent Garden, a rather Saxon directness, if you follow me.

One colossal porter caught sight of me and his jaw dropped. He said no word, but beckoned to a colleague. They both stared at me open-mouthed. Then one said quite simply, "Fairies!" His pal shook his head, eyed me carefully, and said, "Naw, it's a pershin' nimp!"

Then they both joined voices and shouted one word of mighty volume and simple truth.

At the Museum. Yet a point-duty policeman said, "I wish I'd got em on, sir, straight, and I heard a young girl in Oxford Street remark distinctly to her escort, 'Arthur, now he does look cool, doesn't he, and if he does look like that, I'll do it with legs like that!'"

I ended up at the British Museum, gazing idly at the Elgin Marbles. It was the only place in London where they were more undressed. But even here a most inoffensive Asiatic mistook me for a Boy Scout and asked the way to the mummies! The moral is this. A man can wear this costume in London with no other annoyance than good-humoured "leg-pulling." And it's worth it! Better cool crank than melted citizen.

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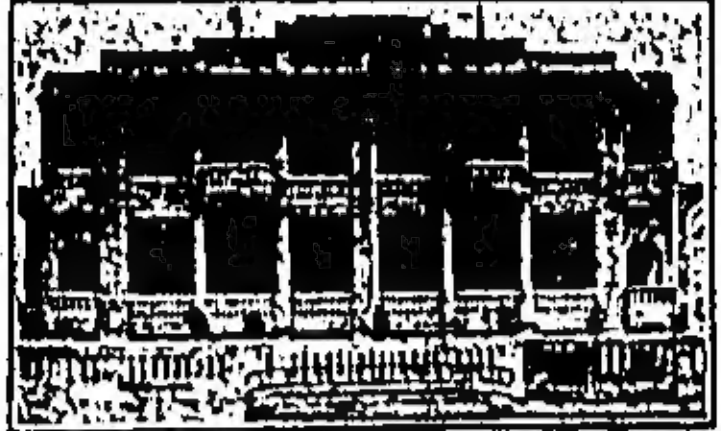
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ARABS IN CONFERENCE.

On June 20 Beersheba, the little desert town famous in the past as the southernmost boundary of ancient Palestine, was on fete to celebrate the successful conclusion of the locust campaign, and the occasion was seized as an opportunity to hold a big Arab meeting to settle outstanding feuds between Palestine, Sinai, and Trans-Jordan tribes. The Court was presided over by the Emir Shaker, cousin of King Faisal of Iraq, a most able and respected member of that brilliant Arab family that has supplied three kings since the war. With him was Leva Peake Pasha, commander of the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion, whilst Sinai was represented by Miralal Jarvis Bey, Governor of Sinai, and Palestine by Colonel Mavrogordato, of the Palestine Police, and Major Campbell, District Commissioner for Southern Palestine.

The Arab "Fantasia," which was held in the afternoon of the 20th, consisted of pony and camel races, at the conclusion of which the Emir Shaker presented the prizes, and in the evening there was a fire-work display lasting an hour, followed by cinema. The film selected, which had a cowboy setting—showing cowboys riding as only film cowboys can ride and cattle stampeding—raised general enthusiasm among the Arabs, many of whom were seeing a cinema for the first time. They also loudly expressed their satisfaction at the end when the inevitable "close up" showed the cowboy hero pressing a kiss on the lips of the rancher's daughter.

The following morning the sheikhs, followed by their people, gathered in a huge railway store, and a jury composed of sheikhs from Lawrence's famous fighting tribes—the Howietat, Beni Sakr, Beni Attiya, etc.—heard a long succession of cases chiefly connected with raids and counter raids between Arabs of the countries concerned—cases that could not possibly have been settled except at a general court at which these countries were properly represented. Many of the raids dated back twenty years or more, but the Arab, though rarely able to read or write, has a most retentive memory, and the exact details of losses sustained were given without hesitation—such as "sixteen camels of five years, three men killed, one man wounded with the loss of an arm, twenty camels of three years, thirty-two she camels, and one hundred and fifty head of sheep." Having heard the evidence of both sides the Emir, after asking a few pertinent questions, gave his judgment in a quiet but emphatic voice, and the next case was called. Over two hundred outstanding cases were settled during the four days following the feast.—The Observer.

CLIFF FALL.

Little Beach Left for
Visitors to Walk On.

Sixty thousand tons of cliff at Slidestrand, near Cromer, on the Norfolk coast, fell last month.

The spot known as the Garden of Sleep has disappeared, with the exception of one corner. A stretch of more than 250 feet in length was effected. The beach below has been blocked to such an extent that very little is left upon which visitors can walk at low water.

This is the seventh fall of cliff on the North Norfolk coast in three years. The cliff now resembles half of a figure eight.

To prevent the waste of money given in "Dole" to the unemployed, the Czechoslovakian Welfare Ministry has partially substituted a system of food tickets which is being tested in Prague. These entitle the holder to flour, bread, fat, potatoes, and sugar, each ticket representing a value of ninepence.

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**AMUSEMENT
NEWS**

QUEEN'S present Elinor Glyn and Warner Baxter in "Such Men Are Dangerous." A millionaire cannot purchase a woman's heart though he may lead her to the altar. Never, perhaps, in the history of motion pictures, has a wedding ceremony been staged with the attention to detail that marked this beautiful and colourful affair which is to be seen and heard in "Such Men Are Dangerous." A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Walter Huston in "Gentlemen of the Press." The story deals with a veteran newspaperman who has given up everything in life for his business. When his daughter was born, he was covering a prize fight; when his wife died, he was on assignment covering a Mexican uprising; when his daughter graduated from high school, he was writing about Lindbergh. This only thing he has not given up is his fatal susceptibility for a pretty woman. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Esther Ralston and Lane Chandler in "Love and Learn." The picture does not have a single drag moment, and Miss Ralston is supported by an excellent cast. Lane Chandler, the handsome young leading man Paramount has developed, especially stands out in this production. The picture was directed by Frank Tuttle, who has won a renowned reputation for directing productions of the light comedy type. A silent film.

STAR presents Bebe Daniels and Chester Conklin in "A Kiss in a Taxi." The picture is a snappy French farce and the inimitable Bebe has the role of a young flapper who falls into one love affair after another, with highly amusing results. She is a bewitching waitress in a Montmartre cafe. All the patrons seek to kiss her, but she answers each advance with a fresh shower of glassware. Chester Conklin, as treasurer of the Artists' Society, has one of the best opportunities of his lively career. A silent film.

WORLD presents "The Changing Age," a Chinese drama. A silent film.

LESSON SERMON.

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SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 31.

The Golden Text was: "We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son: to be the Saviour of the World." (I. John 4: 14).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, . . . The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all): That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout Judaea, and began from Galilee. . . . How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him" (Acts 10: 34-38).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in his victory over death and the grave. Jesus' deed was for the enlightenment of men and for the salvation of the whole from sin, sickness and death" (p. 45).

**GENERAL LIGHTERAGE
COMPANY SUE.**

In the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Stevens, K. R. M. Sithambaram Pillay (represented by Mr. N. A. Mallal), sued the General Lighterage Company of Winchester House, Singapore, for \$2,542.46 for money deposited by the plaintiff with the defendants for work done and materials supplied by the plaintiff as a caulker to the defendant's tongkang from March 2, 1927, to February 20, 1929. After going into the accounts and hearing the defendant, Kavanah Ismail Sahib (who was unrepresented) His Lordship awarded the plaintiff a sum of \$1,400.

**ROYAL ACADEMY'S
CONTENTS.**

The Dreadful Hanging
Day.

TEN PER CENT. OF ART.

The academy, said Sir Francis Newbolt in a talk on July 2, in all its fifteen galleries, cannot show to the public more than about 1,600 works of art, not much more than 10 per cent. of the number sent in with such trembling hopes and fears. So there are perhaps nine or ten thousand people to-day who have, they say, a grouse. Not a pleasant thing to have, or to listen to.

Do not ever go to the Academy, even in fancy, on sending-in day—that dreadful day in March when the sturdy and civil staff, like a Red Cross squadron, tenderly receive the various parcels and loads on which so much loving skill and care have been bestowed; canvas by the acre and bronze by the ton. Then about eleven thousand have to be inspected and decided upon by ten members of the Academy. Hercules at his best would have quailed at the task. It takes a week to sift out the bad ones—I mean the less acceptable—and those marked safe or "doubtful" are joined by the members' own works, of which about 250 are hung—twelve to fourteen hundred being by outsiders.

Selection is difficult and onerous, but arrangement by the Hanging Committee calls for infinite patience and skill. Not one in a thousand of the "throngs of visitors" gives a thought to these things. The Council inspect and pass everything, making necessary suggestion for changes, which the army of skilled workmen carry out.

The anguish of artists whose work has been accepted but, owing to want of space, not hung, is ten times worse than the gnashing of teeth by the rejected. The cup is actually dashed from their lips. Who are these, then, who decide our fate for the year? They are the chosen successors of Sir Joshua Reynolds and the other thirty painters, sculptors, and architects who were chosen by the King, His Majesty George III, founder, first patron, protector and supporter of the Royal Academy of Arts. To-day all the business is still periodically laid before the King, who is the head of the Institution.

This National Academy and College of Art was founded in 1768, before we had lost our American colonies, and put an end to the rivalry of previous private bodies, and for the training and advancement of their work. Besides Reynolds, you will remember the names of West, Gainsborough, Bartolozzi, Richard Wilson, Angelica Kauffman and Zoffany, and you will also remember that before this time all the first great English painters were foreigners—Holbein of Augsburg, Van Dyck of Antwerp, Lely of Westphalia (whose name was not Lely), and Kneller of Lubek (whose name was not Kneller) were all so-called English painters. Since the birth of Richard Wilson, however, we have been growing our own stock. Turner was born near the Civil-Service Stores—which is English enough!

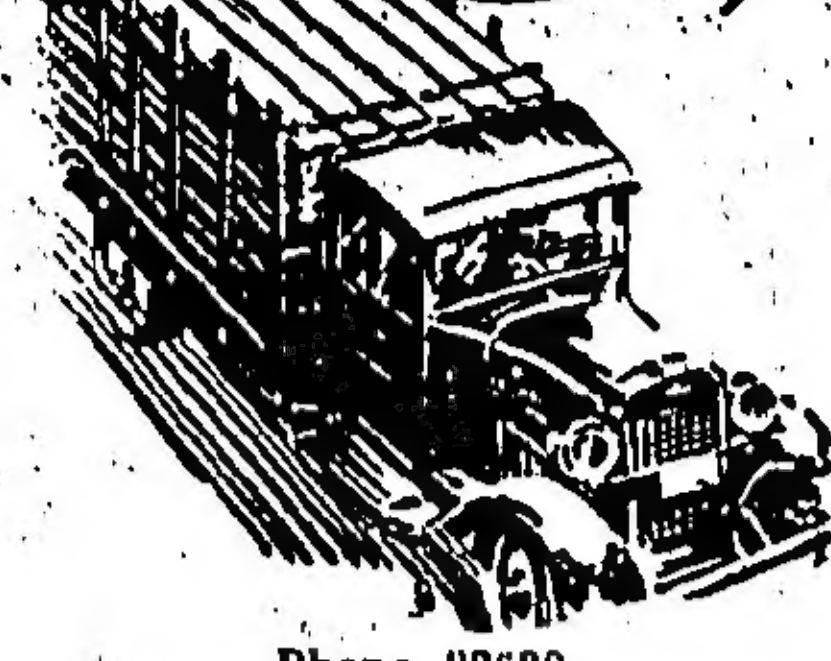
Alterations have been made, etchers introduced as full members, numbers increased, and many other improvements made with the greatest ascent of the Sovereign. Nothing in art can stand still. New members are elected by the old—why not? Would you have a referendum, or consult the chief newspaper proprietors? There are forty Academicians and thirty Associates. The latter have the same privileges as the former, except that they do not serve on the Council. The industry of all is as great as that of a beehive.

The Academy has not always paid its way. The entrance money for the exhibitions was not at first sufficient. This was not because a vulgar person known as Peter Pindar wrote scurrilous odes attacking Gainsborough, West and others for not copying nature, and for other faults, but because the initial expenses were so heavy. His Majesty the King paid the losses for a dozen years, but since then all has gone well, and the ordinary turnstile revenue has been amply sufficient to pay for the "free" School and the Library, the heavy expenses of the Exhibitions, the Benevolent Fund and all the innumerable demands of so large a business. Its helpfulness is princely.

The first Exhibitions were at Somerset House; they then moved to the National Gallery, and in 1867 obtained their present site. Next time you go there, be sure to see the Diploma Gallery which is built over Old Burlington House; the main galleries are built over the "garden." You will then realise how the successors of Sir Joshua Reynolds have moved with the times; and you can mark the change. It is a most interesting collection—an Academician does not receive his Diploma

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from the King until he has deposited there a specimen of his art, called Diploma Work. A collection of these, re-hung in a beautifully redecorated Gallery, gives a bird's-eye view of the capacity of the Government body through the year.

The galleries and schools and Keeper's house cost £180,000. The Keeper, a painter-Academician, acts as head master of the schools for a term of years, and actually teaches in the painting school. Other schools have masters; and all the members of the Academy gave help in turn, getting the subjects, criticising and instructing. The pupils pay nothing. Mere entrance is like winning a scholarship elsewhere for four and five years; and much better, because after education, the clever beginner can win prizes and perhaps the great prize, a travelling scholarship. How these bright young people must bless the names of their benefactors—Turner, Landseer, Stott and others, too numerous to remember—besides the Academy itself.

And the less fortunate, what of them? Artists in real distress, and the widows and orphans, invalid and poor dependants of artists, who have fallen by the way as so many do, known and unknown—they are not forgotten, and unpretentious charity makes hundreds bless the Academy daily.

As you pay to enter the Exhibition you are helping in the good work, as well as enjoying yourself. And when, weary with gazing on half the works, you should give a thought to those who saw 11,000, and chose and arranged so very various and characteristic an exhibition. You know nothing about art, you say, but you know what you like. Your grandfather said the same. There is much that you will like, but in the great kaleidoscope of art, there are many facets and the Academy encourages all sound innovation and true artistic effort. A good critic wrote recently:—

The Academy has wisely set itself to prove that the normal principles of art are capable of very varied application and allow ample scope for individuality of outlook and expression, and it has provided for the people who prefer the normative art, plenty of opportunities for studying it in most of its phases. Its policy has always been to put forward what the majority of our artists are producing and what the majority of the public prefer, and to recognise new departures from precedent only when they have had time to justify themselves and to prove that they are something more than merely ephemeral experiments. This Exhibition implies that the Academy, as an educational institution, does still regard itself as responsible for the maintenance of a decent professional standard in the work to which it gives house room. If it be compared with the many present-day shows in which the neglect of craftsmanship is blatantly advertised, and in which the uneducated intruder into the practice of art

runs riot, this display of modern production at Burlington House has a welcome authority, and does something to disprove the contention of the pessimists that British art has reached a condition of decadence from which it cannot hope to recover.

Exhibitors are charged nothing either for the exhibition or for the sale of their works. This year's Exhibition is specially marked by the wide range of motives and styles to be observed in every section, and also by the excellent positions given to a number of paintings by quite youthful artists, some of whom are still in their teens. A glance at the index also will show that a large number of the exhibitors belong to parts of the country that lie far outside the London district. The Academy in fact, is honestly and steadily doing its job.

BLUE AND THE BLUES.

(To the Editor, Morning Post.)

Dear Sir,—I have just completed a six years' labour, a "History of Fire and Flame," and am naturally much interested in "At Random's" query about the significance of blue. Until about two hundred years ago, blue was regarded as a cold colour especially associated with the colder of the four elements. The primum frigidum, as military ditties alone would teach us, was Earth. Primarily it was "dull, heavy and slow," as Armado said of lead, and then, by inference cold. The inhabitants of the Earth were also exceedingly cold and sluggish; the plague virgin, travelled in a blue flame or mist, visitant spirits of the dead made the candle burn blue, the very fire of the Earth (sulphur) burned with a blue flame, which was thought to give little heat, and this was associated with the Prince of Darkness, whose embraces, as attested by all the best witches, were of a penetrating cold. This theory held together very well, and was not regarded as hostile to the contemporary theory that the Earth was microcosm, having a central fire.

Man's body was one of the microcosms; his spirits were generated as in an alembic (another microcosm) from the central fire, or prytaneum, of the liver, and health and heat were associated with the ruddiness of his blood. Disease and illness arose from a defect in this natural heat, their effect upon the spirits being to prevent their "mounting," whence they became flat, sluggish, congealed, etc. Mounting spirits connoted happiness; ecstasy raised a man above the earth, lightness being associated with heat just as weight with cold; low spirits were cold and melancholy; they were blue.

I must not trace here the influence of the earliest thinkers, who would have been astonished indeed to see the strange composite of alchemical doctrine to which they innocently contributed.—Yours faithfully,

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thrill to the rattle of the mast as
to a note of music, and feel the
curve of the bow as some feel,
the lovely line of poetry. Even the
humblest seaside village whose
idea of a holiday was a trip to
one of the greater harbours to
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perience had trained to see and
feel just this.

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New York on a dash for San
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for a good part of the population,
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thousand of her onlookers, shout-
ing, singing, even weeping,
had mentally commanded, her
all the way, and ten thou-
sand had sailed before her
masts. Thus athletic contests
between the cities of Greece
had been ennobled in the odes of
Pindar. Thus inarticulate cen-
turies of fighting had come to
grandeur in the battles of Homer.
Glorious Days.

Everyone connected with the
clipper shared in its glory. Cap-
tains along the New York water
front were followed and admired
at a distance like emperors, and
every member of a clipper crew,
besides being the most highly
paid seamen of the time, took a
personal pride in the achieve-
ments of his ship, and, in the eyes
of all landlubbers, was hailed in
its glory.

When a clipper ship came into
New York harbour, she was painted
and polished to the utmost
brightness, sides of velvety black-
ness, white trimmings, brass
fixtures flashing sunlight at every
point, and she docked with all her
crew singing.

If out of the wealth of the
Indies and the gold of California
there has yet risen no Taj Mahal,
there have been the clipper ships.
The whaler has had his Melville,
but hundreds have sung the glory
of the clipper. There have been
verses by men never otherwise
inspired, and not one of them that
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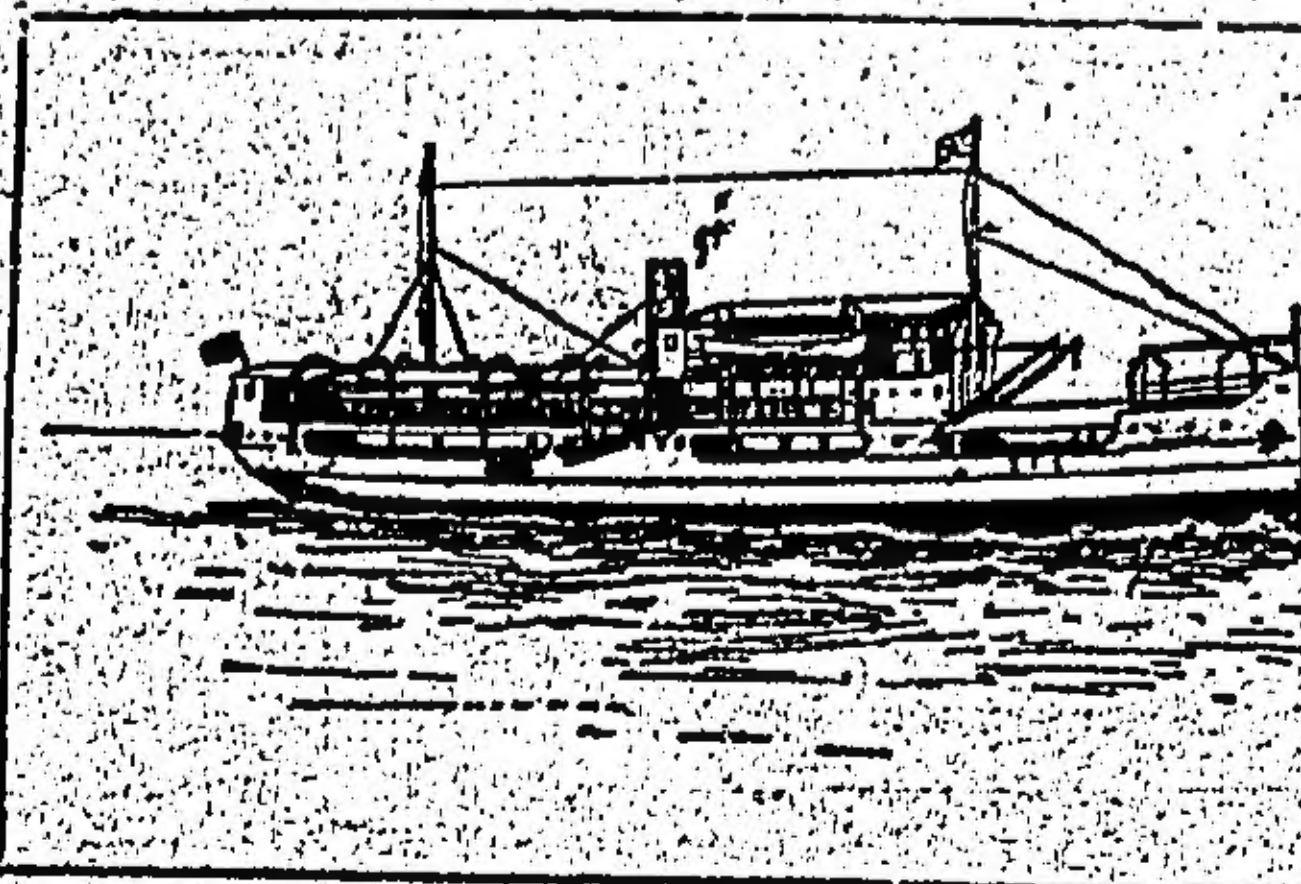
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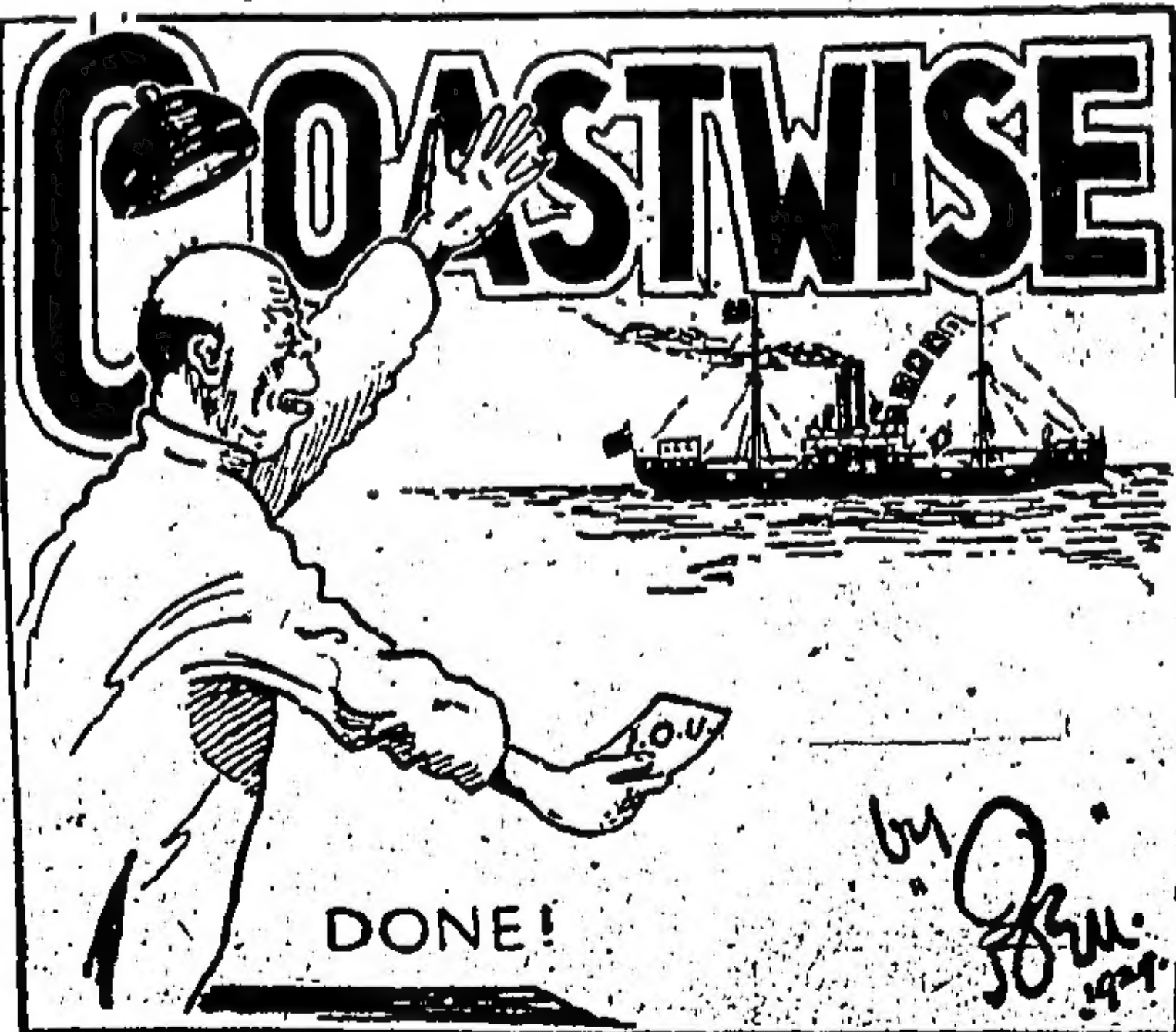
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GENEVA OR MOSCOW?

Mr. Justice Piddington, Chief
Industrial Commissioner in New
South Wales, in the course of a
recent address on "Labour and
the League" stated that "what
is wanted throughout the world is
not a crusade dictated from
Moscow, but a crusade prompted
from Geneva." The work of the
International Labour Office goes
on quietly and without sensa-
tions, but all the time it is build-
ing, and in the last 10 years there
has been more done through the
Geneva conference for the uplift-
ing of humanity than had been
done in the previous 20 years in
any country in the world.

It is said that the League is
futile because of the absence of
enforcing powers, but it must be
remembered that to the League
Covenant there have been 55
adhering nations, and to the
Kellogg Pact 62 out of the 64
Powers of the world. Behind
every word in these documents, it
can therefore be said, is the
pledged word of many millions of
men, and they represent the prac-
tical resolve of the peoples of the
world, expressed not through
monarchs or diplomats, but
through their accredited repre-
sentatives.

It is true that man is a fight-
ing and quarrelling animal, but
he is the master of animals and,
as a man, the master of animalism
within himself. He is also a con-
structive animal and a thinking
and loving animal. He has
achieved his greatest successes by
restraining and curbing the fight-
ing, quarrelling instincts, and
now in an advanced country it is

being sought to achieve that in
the international arena. If the
League has provided, in its
Council and Assembly, for the
beginnings of an international
Parliament, it has provided also,
in the International Labour
Organisation, for the beginnings
of an international labour Parlia-
ment. The nine principles con-
cerning labour conditions as set
down in Part 13 of the Treaty of
Versailles, stand as the charter
toward which humanity is sure to
move. With their enunciation a
very important point in the his-
tory of man in his industrial
relations has been reached.

For the first time the problems
of labour have been regarded not
only as international but as
urgent, and in this lies a confes-
sion of failure on the part of all
Governments in the past so to re-
gulate those conditions as to con-
form to ideas of natural justice.
To Germans it was a matter of
deep grief and bitter resentment
that they were compelled by the
Treaty of Versailles to make a
confession of war guilt, but the
day will come when that confes-
sion will seem as nothing to the
confession of peace guilt, which
applies to all nations. It is to-
ward wiping out and redeeming
that peace guilt of undeserved
poverty that the whole of the
efforts of the International
Labour Office are directed.

Remarking that since he had
occupied a seat on the Industrial
Bench he had never used the
terms "capital and labour" in a
judgment, because he saw no
necessary antagonism between
them, Mr. Justice Piddington
applied the terms of the League
Covenant's preamble, with appro-
priate alterations where neces-
sary, to "labour and direction." Such a declaration, he said, would
involve a renunciation of class
war and a resort to peaceful and
progressive legislation for the
amelioration of the hardships
that lead to class war. In that
respect the international aspect of
the League's labour organisation
is of paramount importance.

No physical revolution has ever
succeeded in permanently im-
proving economic conditions. It
is too early to predict what may
happen in Russia and far too con-
fusing to pretend to know what is
the actual state of affairs there.
The imposition by force of the
will of one set of people upon an-
other set cannot result in equal
justice for all the people. A
crusade with a constructive ob-
ject is wanted.

Describing the constitution of
the International Labour Organ-
isation and its conference, Mr.

Justice Piddington emphasised
its representative character.
In no case can any country
whose delegates are present be
asked or required to agree to any
convention which lessens the
industrial protection already
given to its workers. Therefore
the ameliorative efforts proceed-
ing from Geneva can never be to
the loss of any country. He con-
cluded:—

"If through the doctrine of
the living wage, nationally
carried out, you can bring it
about that, consistently with
industrial progress and stabi-
lity, it is possible for a
man and his wife, and children
to be sustained out of the
profits of industry in a state of
health and reasonable comfort,
you have ensured the future."
It is refreshing to have this
outspoken view of the work of
the International Labour Organ-
isation, as many there are who
are inclined to be indifferent
to its work for the simple reason
that they know little or nothing
about it or, alternatively, because
to them the very word "labour"
breathes sentiments of Socialism
or something worse.

News in Brief.

Whilst playing with his white bull
terrier at his house, 4, United Ter-
race, Kowloon, on Saturday after-
noon, Mr. C. Charrington was bitten
on both hands and the right fore-
arm. Mr. Charrington went to the
Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but
was not detained.

Among those who left the Colony
by the s.s. Kashmir on Saturday was
the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph
Kemp) who has gone on leave. The
present Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice
J. R. Wood) will become acting
Chief Justice, while Mr. P. Jacka
will take up the appointment of
Acting Puisne Judge.

In a report made to the Police,
Yau Sin, foreman of the Kwong
Hing Cheong Foundry, 5 and 6 Con-
naught Road West, stated that some
time between August 18 and 30,
thieves entered the firm's store at
2, Chishing Lane, by breaking the
lock on the gate. They stole six sets
of riming machines, five sets of cut-
ting machines, and some wooden
boards, valued together at \$354.

As the result of an accident on the
Matauwai Road yesterday, Mr. W.
Stoker, of the European Y.M.C.A.,
Kowloon, was taken to the Kowloon
Hospital. He was riding his motor
cycle when the rear tyre suddenly
burst as the cycle was approaching
the Blind Home. Mr. Stoker was
thrown from the cycle and, falling
rather heavily on the ground, received
injuries to his hips, arms and
knees. His condition is not serious.

Captain Robert Dollar, President
of the Dollar Steamship Line and
American Mail Line, accompanied by
Mrs. Robert Dollar, will leave
San Francisco on s.s. President
Jefferson on September 12, for a
tour of the Far East. Captain
Dollar will arrive in Hong Kong on
the President Fillmore on October
18, and will remain in Hong Kong
until October 21 and sail for
Manila on the President Lincoln.

INDIAN R.C.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual general meeting
of the Indian Recreation Club,
held at Sookumpoo yesterday
evening and presided over by Mr.
A. el Arculli, the President of the
Club, the following officers were
elected for the current
year:—

President, Mr. A. el Arculli;
Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. S.
Mohindar Singh and Sirdar Khan;
Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Madan;
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Badan Singh.
Cricket Captain (1st XI), Mr.
A. H. Rumjahn; Vice-Captain,
Mr. A. H. Madan; Cricket Captain
(2nd XI), Mr. F. M. el Arculli;
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Tennis Captain, Mr. H. D.
Rumjahn; Hockey Captain, Mr.
A. H. Singh; Vice-Captain
(Hockey), Mr. Gurbachan Singh;
Lawn Bowls Captain, Mr. Mahan
Singh.
A committee of fifteen members
was also elected.

DR. SPOONER.

DEATH OF ANOTHER OF "SPOONERISMS."

London, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Dr.
W. A. Spooner at the age of 86.—
Reuter.
William Archibald Spooner, the
Oxford "don" who originated
"Spoonerisms" was born in July,
1844, as the son of a Staffordshire
county court judge. He was
educated at Oswestry School and
New College, Oxford, of which
he was a scholar and of which he
was elected a Fellow in 1867 after
taking a first in Classical "Mods"
and "Greats". He became a lec-
turer at his college in 1868 and
tutor in 1869. In 1872 he was
ordained. He was chaplain to
Archbishop Tait and an hon.
Canon of Christ Church Cathedral,
Oxford. From 1903 to 1925 he
was Warden of New College and
since then he had lived at Oxford
in retirement.

PANIC IN CHANGSHA

RECAPTURE ONLY MATTER 7 TIMES.

Peking, Saturday.
Foreign reports from Changsha
state that every ship leaving is
packed to the utmost capacity with
panic-stricken inhabitants who be-
lieve that the recapture of the city
is only a matter of time.
Some reports state that the popu-
lation is reduced to one-third of its
normal number.
General Ho Chien's troops are
digging in and erecting barbed
wire ten li from the city.—Reuter.

FREE PARDON.

SEQUEL TO CONVICTION AT ACCRA.

London, August 7.
Mr. T. B. Barrett, who is now in
East Africa, has received a cable
from the Colonial Office informing
him that the Governor of Gold
Coast has granted him a free pardon
in respect of his conviction at
Accra in 1921 on a charge of ob-
taining from African Products,
Ltd., £10,000, in the form of a
bonus on shares held in the com-
pany by false pretences.
He will receive compensation
but the amount has not yet been
specified.
Mr. Barrett was sentenced to
three years' hard labour, part of
which he served in England.
Mr. Barrett's solicitor explains
that his client was the sole share-
holder of the company, which was
subsequently wound up.
He contends that the Court in
Criminal Appeal in London should
hear appeals from the Crown
Colonies.

CONSULS IN EAST.

IS RETIRING AGE OF SIXTY TOO HIGH?

Giving evidence before the Royal
Commission on the Civil Service,
Sir Hubert Montgomery, assistant
Under Secretary of State in the
Foreign Office, apropos of superan-
nuation legislation, said that only
a limited number of officers in the
Far Eastern Consular Service
reached the retiring age of 60,
owing to the unhealthy climate.
The Foreign Office and the Treas-
ury were agreed on the need for
an earlier retiring age, but amend-
ing legislation had been deferred
pending the report of the Royal
Commission.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER

LEAGUE OF NATIONS "FINANCIAL WIZARD" RETIRES.

Sir Arthur Salter, director of the
economic section of the League of
Nations, has tendered his resigna-
tion, recently. It was announced
that he intended taking a long rest.
Sir Arthur, who is greatly es-
teemed in League circles, will
chiefly be remembered for his
services in the financial recon-
struction of Austria and Hungary.
He has been called the League's
"financial wizard," and to him is
accredited joint authorship, with
Sir Josiah Stamp, of the famous
Davies Plan. During the War he
was at the Admiralty as Assistant
Director of Transports, and was
later Secretary of the Supreme
Council.

GENERAL'S FATAL FALL.

Buenavista Springs, Pa.,
Yesterday.
General H. T. Allen, former
commander of the American army
of occupation on the Rhine, died of
heart failure whilst viewing the
scenery from the porch at the
summer residence of the German
Ambassador. He fell fifteen feet
from the verandah.—Reuter's
American Service.

Have You Heard?—

Lady (Interviewing maid): "And
how long did you say you were at
your last place?"
"My last? Oh—er—I didn't start
at that one at all."

There is now a vogue for writing
novels in several volumes. This
means that women readers can skip
much more at a sitting.

She: "Don't you know there are
germs in kissing?"
He: "Say girle, when I kiss I
kiss hard enough to kill the germs."

Fifty-two others were reported as
injured, either by ambulance sur-
geons who attended them at the
scene of the accident or by physi-
cians to whom they went for treat-
ment later in the day.

Hi: "Why are you getting the
Yule log so soon?"
Si: "I do my Christmas chopping
early."

Jazz: "Why are all the bands
playing?"
Razz: "It is a demonstration in
the interests of noise suppression!"

Slow Waiter: "Have you ordered
anything, sir?"
Disgusted Diner: "Well, I asked
for Christmas pudding, but that
was so long ago, you'd better bring
me a hot cross bun!"

A joyous event had taken place in
the home of the film-producer.
"Here is the son and heir, sir,"
said the nurse, smiling coyly.
The producer gave it a perfunctory
glance. "Sorry," he said ab-
sently, "not quite the type!"

You won't beat this, sir," said the
salesman in the carpet department
to the little gentleman.
"Pardon me," remarked the stern-
faced woman at his side, "but he
will if I wish it!"

Applicant: "And if I take the
job, am I to get a rise in salary
every year?"

Employer: "Yes, provided, of
course, that your work is satisfac-
tory."

Applicant: "Ah, I thought there
was a catch in it somewhere!"

"Why do you always address the
letter carrier as professor?"
"It's a sort of honorary title. I'm
taking a course by mail."

She (at the Hogmanay ball): "I
spent the summer in Germany. I
love Danzing."
He: "Shall we have this fox trot,
or is your cold too bad?"

"I say, uncle, can you lend me the
car this afternoon?"
"Certainly, my boy."

"Oh, thanks awfully, and by the
way, could you possibly lend me the
price of a couple of fines as well?"

Instalment Collector: "See here,
you're seven payments behind on
your piano."

Purchaser: "Well, the company
advertises, 'Pay As You Play'."

"What's that got to do with it?"
"I play very poorly."

He was a romantic young man,
but the object of his affections was
not in the same mood, however.
"Some people thirst after fame,"
he sighed, "others after wealth,
others after love."

"And there is something all peo-
ple thirst after," she said.
"And what's that?" asked the
lover, eagerly.

"Salt fish!" she replied.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
September 1, 1920.]

Today's dollar is worth 4/- 2 1/2 d.

Correspondence.—Sir, A. friend
of mine showed me a letter written
him by a certain firm of solicitors,
giving him notice to quit his pre-
mises. The letter was couched in
language highly disrespectful of a
fellow-being's feelings; whilst it
winds up with a threat of an action
for defamation.

I think that more books on polit-
ness must be imported into the
Colony for the use of those who
think that they are superiors of the
humble people they write to.—John
Kestrel.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
September 1, 1940.]

A syndicate is in the field for
the purchase of a steamer to be
used for cheap one-day excursions
at week-ends and holidays, it be-
ing found that "ordinary motor-
launches cannot fill" possibly re-
quirements in this respect for hun-
dreds of people desiring to go fur-
ther afield than the waters of the
Colony.

SHOULD OFFENDERS BE WHIPPED?

Home Secretary and
Probation System.

Sir John Anderson, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Home Office, in a memorandum to the Justices of the Peace and Probation Committees, draws attention to the need of more women probation officers.

"The Secretary of State," he says, "is satisfied that in the interests of the probation system women or girls should not be placed under the supervision of male probation officers. Apart from any risk that may arise from such a relationship, such risks do arise, a woman can deal with the case of another woman or girl more effectively and with more freedom and less difficulty than can a man; and to place a woman or girl under the supervision of a man is, in his opinion, neither to the advantage of the probationer nor fair to the officer himself."

Mr. Clynnes, it is stated, strongly urges the appointment of women officers in areas at present without them, believing that in nearly every instance no difficulty will be experienced in finding suitable women at a reasonable remuneration.

With regard to the difficulty of finding suitable officers, it is announced that a scheme for training candidates for probation work is now under Mr. Clynnes's consideration, and that he hopes before long to be able to initiate such a scheme.

On the question of whipping, the memorandum states:—

The attention of the Secretary of State has been drawn on several occasions to cases in which boys, sometimes of tender years, have been ordered to be whipped and at the same time "bound over" or placed on probation. If only one offence has been proved, such a decision would appear to be contrary to the intention of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907; but in any case—whether one or more offences have been proved—the practice of combining whipping with "binding over" or probation is open to grave objection.

KEDLESTON ESTATE. VILLAGES IN DERBYSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

Lord Scarsdale has decided to sell a considerable portion of the Kedleston Estate, which formerly belonged to his uncle, the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston. The villages of Hazlewood, Mugginton, Huddall Ward, Windley, and Weston Underwood are largely affected.

It is understood that the existing tenants are to be given an opportunity of purchasing their holdings before the property comes under the hammer at Derby. [The Kedleston Manor has been held for centuries by a member of the Curzon family. In the reign of the third Norman King, Richard de Curzon is known to have held four knights' fees in Derbyshire, and from the end of the fourteenth century the Kedleston property has never left the family. The Hall (not apparently to be sold) is a comparatively modern building built 150 years ago for Sir Nathaniel Curzon, who in 1761 became the first Baron Scarsdale, a title conferred by King George III.]

DRINK TRADE.

"MISLEADING ADMIRALS AND DUCHESSSES."

Viscount Astor advocated public ownership of the licensed trade, which would provide disinterested control, before the licensing Commission. Also he said, the average alcoholic content of beverage could be easily reduced.

He remarked that the use of cocktails was the most recent development of drinking, and this habit had been created by private enterprise, because there was money in cocktails. Its development had been aided by skilful advertising.

The cocktail habit would not have developed to the same extent in Britain, if we had public ownership through the land for the last fifteen years.

Lord Astor also spoke of "camouflaged societies," which, he said, carried on propaganda for the licensed trade.

"One association," he continued, "will catch the unwary clergy; another league will entrap unsuspecting admirals, a third will mislead the innocent duchesses, yet a fourth will take in the 'man in the street' and so on."

"Or, to put it otherwise, the various societies are connecting links with or provide avenues of approach to high society, business, women's circles, the betting, and so-called sporting fraternity of the middle

"MIND WARPED BY SPIRITUALISM."

Harley Street Specialist's
Will Dispute.

A suggestion that Spiritualism had so warped the mind and intelligence of a Harley Street specialist that he could not realise what he ought to do with his money was mentioned in the Probate Court, recently.

The action concerned the £15,000 estate of the late Dr. Abraham Wallace, of Belle Vue Road, Paignton, Devon, an 80-year-old widower, who died on January 23.

Mrs. Rosa Florence Perkins, an executor, propounded a will of November 22, 1929, by which the residue of the estate was left to her.

Mr. Arthur Gordon Wallace, photographer, of Sudbury Hill, Harrow, Middlesex, and Mrs. Margaret Irene Raa Wallace, also of Sudbury Hill, children of Dr. Wallace, alleged that the will of November, 1929, and an earlier will, December 4, 1923, by which also Mrs. Perkins was residuary legatee, were not duly executed.

Dr. Wallace not being of sound testamentary capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace claimed letter of administration to the estate of an intestate.

Another son, Mr. James Montague Wallace, intervened and adopted the defence.

Spiritualism Conference.

Mr. Cotes Freedy, K.C., for Mrs. Perkins, said that the estate, after the payment of duties, would amount to about £8,000 or £9,000. Dr. Wallace was a well-known physician and specialist who at first had practised in Scotland, but in 1889 he came to Harley Street, London.

Dr. Wallace was interested in spiritualism, and it was suggested by his children that it had so warped his mind and intelligence that he could not realise what he ought to do with his money. While attending a spiritualism conference in Paris in 1925 he met Mrs. Perkins. She had married in 1920, but after nine weeks her husband left, and she believed him to be dead.

When she met Dr. Wallace, Mrs. Perkins was about 38, he about 75 or 76. He invited her to call on him at his house at Harrow, where he lived with his wife and three children.

In November, 1928 Mrs. Wallace died suddenly, and, under her father's will, the three children inherited £30,000 between them. Under her own will she left all her property to them. The house in which they had lived had to be sold, and the doctor, having nowhere to go, accepted the offer of Mrs. Perkins to look after him.

In December 1928, Dr. Wallace made a will, which began: "In anticipation of my transition to the next state of existence, with which I have for years been experimentally associated—in the desire to arrange my material affairs so that those left behind will be as little hampered as possible by the machinery of the law..."

Mrs. Perkins's Legacy.

Dr. Wallace went on to say that his children had been amply provided for under the wills of their grandfather and mother, and so he desired to assist others less fortunate than they.

"..... I give to Mrs. Rosa Florence Perkins, who, by her natural ability assisted in restoring me to health after my accident, and who has now arranged to take care of me in the gloaming of my life, the sum of £4,000."

There were some small legacies, one including the sum of £100 to the Spiritualistic Alliance to originate a fund for distressed mediums.

Later Mrs. Perkins went with Dr. Wallace to the South of France, and in May 1929 went to Paignton, where Mrs. Perkins acted as housekeeper. In November 1929 Dr. Wallace wrote his daughter a letter in which he referred to "the most strange experience of my life—the passing on of that dear soul (his wife) who was so precious to us all. I should like to tell the result of my psychic experience, which took place 48 hours ago, but I will not now, as you will not be able to bear it."

In November, 1929, he made another holograph will, similar to the earlier one, making Mrs. Perkins residuary legatee.

In December, 1929 Dr. Wallace fell downstairs, and he died the following January. After his death the daughter wrote to Mrs. Perkins thanking her for the care she had taken of her father.

Now the defence alleged that Dr. Wallace suffered from delusions, among them being that he was in communication with disembodied spirits, and that his wife visited him weekly.

classes, medical and scientific ranks, the clergy, royalties and clubs, 'the man in the street,' and those laymen who, as politicians, co-operate with the trade."

Lord Astor caused amusement when in reply to a question he said: "I think politicians compare very favourably with other sections of the community, but I won't say they can be put into a higher category than the clergy."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"SUCH MEN ARE DANGEROUS" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

UNUSUAL FILM.

Warner Baxter and Elinor Glyn play the leading roles in this most unusual film. When we say unusual, we mean that the plot of the usual movie film is ignored. A man, who has money enough to fill the coal bunkers of a dozen liners, marries a most beautiful girl. As they come down the steps of the church the man hears a remark: "Not for all the money in the world would I marry a man with a face like that." The beautiful girl cannot be kept by millions of sterling, the mere idea that her husband's thoughts are entirely centred around wealth, and the generous distribution of it, on her, haunts her. She leaves him on the same night of the wedding.

Warner Baxter then decides to cast off the skin of his former life; cause the world to forget him; have his face changed. An eminent plastic surgeon in the German capital performs a miraculous operation on him. He comes through it and finds himself a completely altered man. His own secretary fails to recognise him. He sets out for Paris, where he meets his wife as the result of paying 20,000 francs for a kiss at a Parisian fete. She rapidly falls in love with the supposed South American and the picture concludes with two passages being booked for South America.

The photography of the film is excellent; the jump from the aeroplane thrilling; the sound perfect. A most entertaining and intellectual film.

"A KISS IN A TAXI."

Bebe Daniels, who was recently married to Mr. Ben Lyon, is the leading player in "A Kiss in a Taxi" which is being screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, at the usual times to-day only. As a waitress in a Montmartre cafe Miss Daniels fills the role admirably and she and Chester Conklin made a truly funny pair. Douglas Fairbanks, in this picture, a snappy French farce—the leading man, as Bebe's sweetheart!

Mr. Clarence Badger, who directed the film, was also responsible for Bebe's other successes including "The Campus Flirt."

"Resurrection," a beautiful screen version of Count Leo Tolstoy's famous classic, will be screened to-morrow and Wednesday. The players are Dolores Del Rio and Rod La Roque.

Reck Ingram's production "Mare Nostrum," featuring Alice Terry and Antonio Moreno, will be on view from Thursday to Saturday.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS."

A newspaper reporter's life can be described in a sentence of two words—not definite. He must, more or less, be on the alert for any job assigned him by the Editor. It may be a theatre show, an interview with some prominent person or traveller, or even be attendance at a wedding or a funeral. He is never certain of what lies ahead each day, and he does not live the natural life that people outside the newspaper world enjoy. All this is ably depicted by Mr. Walter Huston in the Paramount all-talking drama "Gentlemen of the Press," which began its four days' run at the Central Theatre yesterday.

This film takes one into the midst of the newspaper game, and clearly relates its interest and excitement through the excellent medium of Mr. Huston. In the newspaper game it is duty, and that conveys much. Katherine Francis is the leading lady and is very competent. Charles Ruggles, as a reporter, to whom a scoop means promotion to him, telephones the wrong journal. His acting is splendid.

Betty Lawford, Norman Foster, Duncan Penwarden, and Lawrence Leslie are in the cast.

GERMAN'S SURPRISE

SMILING BRITISH FACES.

Smiling British faces form one of the chief impressions during his stay in Britain of Dr. Reinhold Koehler, president of the Leipzig Fair.

"Compared with Germany, where one generally only sees gloomy and pessimistic faces, I was agreeably surprised," he said, "to find so many cheerful and smiling countenances. If only British would follow up this optimistic look by actions it would undoubtedly counteract the terrible slump which exists all over the United Kingdom, and, in fact, the whole world. 'Let Britain give the lead and others will follow,' declared Dr. Koehler."

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Function.

Sept. 4—H.K.V.D.C. (Portuguese Co.), annual dinner and dance, Club de Recreio, Kowloon.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Such Men Are Dangerous."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"A Kiss in a Taxi."

To-day—World Theatre.

"The Changing Age" (Chinese picture).

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Love and Learn."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"Gentlemen of the Press."

To-morrow—Violin Recital by Efron Zimbalist, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Lang Sale.

To-morrow—A.F. P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, 3 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Sarpodon); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Sarpodon), 6 p.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

September 5—Hong Kong Club General Meeting, Club House, 5.30 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

It must be You—Waltz, The Free and Easy.

The High Hatters (22404).

The Woman in the Shoe—Fox Trot, Only Love is Real.

The High Hatters (22337).

With You—Fox Trot, There's Danger in Your Eyes, Cherie, Waring's Pennsylvanians (22293).

Alone in the Rain—Fox Trot, Molly—Waltz.

Ted Flonto and His Orch. (22262).

Lonesome Little Doll—Fox Trot, Dream Lover—Waltz.

Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orchestra (22241).

My Sweetheart Serenade—Fox Trot, Sharing—Fox Trot.

Henry Thies & His Orch. (22401).

Entry of the Gladiators (Laurendeau).

Circus Echoes (Alexander), Ringling Brothers and Barnum's Band (22438).

For You, Alone, Joe Boles, Tenor with Orchestra (22373).

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin), Jesse Crawford, Organ (22343).

From the Rhine to the Danube—Medley (Rhodes), Gerrard Hoffman's Orch. (V-5000).

Romance (Leslie), After a Million Dreams (Leslie), John Ebles, Tenor (22230).

Eva—Waltz (Léhar), Nat Shilkret & His Orch. (V-5001).

I Fell You Near Me (Harley), A Pair of Blue Eyes (Kennel), John McCormack, Tenor (1453).

Fidelio—Overture (Beethoven), Berlin State Opera Orch. (4087).

Hakone Hachisi, Otsuan, to Boys, Yosio Fujiwara with Piano (4040).

Molly on the Shore (Grainger), Shepherd's Hey (Grainger), Royal Opera Orchestra (4101).

The Rose of Trales (Glover), Ireland, Mother Ireland (Loughborough), John McCormack, Tenor (1462).

La Traviata, Coro Del Maittadori, Coro Delle Zingarelle (Verdi), Metropolitan Opera Chorus (4103).

I remember you from Somewhere, Blue is the Night, James Melton, Tenor (22403).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and Local News.

Zampa—Overture (Herold), Continental Symphony Orch (5000).

From the Studio, Mr. F. Gonzalez (Violin Soloist), accompanist: Mr. C. Hildley Bartlett.

1. Melody, by Charles C. Drews.

2. Gavotte Viennaise by F. Kreisler.

Toca—Potpourri (Puccini), Marek Weber and His Orchestra (59854).

From the Studio, The Studio Players will present:

"The Huckle Agent," Characterized by Jack Weston of Weston, Weston & Weston (House Agents); Tom Webster (a Medical Student); Mrs. Woodhouse (a Lady Client).

Scene—The office of Weston, Weston & Weston.

Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna—Overture (Suppe), Vienna Philharmonic Orch. (50004).

From the Studio, Mr. F. Gonzalez (Violin Soloist), accompanist: Mr. C. Hildley Bartlett.

1. Melody, by Charles C. Drews.

2. Gavotte Viennaise by F. Kreisler.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

The Annual Swimming Gala and Aquatic Sports held under the auspices of the Dockyard Recreation Club, took place on Saturday at the Naval Camber, Kowloon. Fine weather, tempered by a cool breeze, and amid surroundings gallantly decorated by flags, made the affair pleasant for both performers and the spectators.

Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, R.N., was present with Heads of Departments and witnessed an excellent programme of events.

The whole of the arrangements were in the hands of a Committee consisting of Messrs. Ursell, Kirman, Owen, Westcott, Hickey and Davey, and they are to be congratulated upon the excellent arrangements made both for the expeditious carrying out of the events and for the comfort of the spectators.

Mr. A. Allen officiated as starter, and a big company of spectators was present to witness the following events:

Musical Lifebuoys.
An amusing and exciting event. Mr. Allen provided the "music" with a megaphone and a police whistle.

(1) Roy Kirman.
(2) Miss Edith Scull.
(3) Miss George.

Diving Competition.
An excellent exhibition of poise, style and entry.

(1) Miss Joan Wilson.
(2) Mr. H. Bartlett.

Interdepartmental Relay Race.
Won by Chief Engineers Department, their team being Messrs. Faulkner, Moore, and Noonan. Faulkner got well away in first heat, and Noonan and Moore maintained the advantage. Ursell, Sen. for Chief Constructor, and Ursell, Jun. for Electrical Engineer, father and son, raced, an exciting neck and neck race in the

second heat. Leib made a great effort to pull up for Naval Store Officer.

Ladies' Handicap.
A really good race, won by Mrs. Pengelly, with very little distance between the others.

D.R.C. Championship.
Three laps of 50 yards. Won by Mr. H. Moore, Faulkner unfortunately had to give up and Moore walked over.

Greasy Pole.
Mr. Faulkner demonstrated extraordinary equilibrium, propensities and won easily, being the only one to reach the flag. A very amusing event.

Youths' Handicap.
Another good race, won by Roy Kirman, with F. George and A. Ursell Jun., dead heat for second place.

Girls' Handicap (Under 16).
Won by Pat Gardner, with Jessie Owen and Greta Scull second and third. A splendid race won by a yard with inches between second and third.

Boys' Handicap (Under 14).
This race was also keenly contested: won by G. Reid, with John Ursell and Peter Wilson, second and third. Lots of energy, and splashing, but not much speed.

The "Net" Handicap.
A very close race, won by J. Pengelly with A. Ursell second and S. Davey third.

Mixed Relay.
Won by Miss Scull and Mr. Bartlett with Miss M. George and Mr. Maston second and Mrs. Pengelly and Mr. G. Todd third.

A fast race, the ladies especially swimming splendidly.

Obstacle Race.
Youth took these obstacles lightly, heartedly and Miss Edith Scull and Mr. W. Noonan dead heat in an exciting finish. Miss Scull looked all over a winner, but got herself hitched up in the final lifebuoy.

"Dockyard Derby."
Miss Greta Scull proved an excellent jockey and romped home on "Cumbhaw-Kate" by several lengths. Roy Kirman on "Hong Kong" Harriet was second. "Also" ran, eventually arrived in various stages of instability.

Lifebuoy Race.
Won by A. Ursell Jun. Mrs. Gull

Sport Columns

LAWN TENNIS.

HOLDERS RETAIN U.S. DOUBLES.

A GREAT FIGHT.

Brookline, Yesterday.
In the final of the American National doubles G. M. Lott and J. Doeg (holders) beat J. Van Ryn and W. Allison 8-6, 6-3, 4-6, 13-15, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles final W. Allison and Edith Cross beat Frank Shields and Marjorie Novill 6-4, 6-4. Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL TENNIS.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT M.B.K.

"B" LEAGUE.

At King's Park, on Saturday, South China A.A. defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, by six sets to three. Score:—

O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.):—
lost to T. Ema and K. Matsuo 2-6
beat G. Nakamura and S. Fujimori 6-4

S. K. Ng and K. S. Siow (S.C.A.A.):—
beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 7-5
beat G. Nakamura and S. Fujimori 6-3

Y. W. Lee and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.):—
beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 6-4
beat G. Nakamura and S. Fujimori 6-2

League Tables.
The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.
P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 3 3 0 3
Kowloon C.C. 3 3 0 3
Chinese R.C. 3 2 1 2
Hong Kong C.C. 3 2 1 2
South China A.A. 3 2 1 2
M.B.K. 2 0 2 0

"B" Division.
P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 12 12 0 12
Indian R.C. 12 11 1 11
Craighenrow C.C. 12 7 5 7
South China A.A. 12 7 5 7
Club de Recreo 10 6 4 6
H.K. Sports Club 11 6 5 6
Hong Kong C.C. 11 6 5 6
University 12 5 7 5
Kowloon C.C. 10 4 6 4
United Services R.C. 9 3 6 3
Nippon Club 10 2 8 2
Civil Service C.C. 11 2 9 2
European Y.M.C.A. 11 1 10 1

"C" Division.
P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 11 11 0 11
Hong Kong C.C. 10 8 2 8
Indian R.C. 10 8 2 8
Club de Recreo 10 7 3 7
South China A.A. 10 6 4 6
Kowloon C.C. 10 5 5 5
Nippon Club 10 3 7 3
Civil Service C.C. 11 2 9 2
Kowloon R.C. 11 2 9 2
German R.C. 11 1 10 1

Mixed Doubles.
P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 6 6 0 6
United Services R.C. 6 5 1 5
Kowloon C.C. 6 5 1 5
Chinese R.C. 6 3 3 3
Ladies' R.C. 6 3 3 3
University 6 0 6 0
Club de Recreo 6 0 6 0

being a good second.
There was nothing "straight forward" about this race.

Blindfold Race.
An amusing event, won by Roy Kirman who happened to steer the least devious course. W. Noonan finished second. The other competitors gave up in various parts of the Camber and on sprinted finely for the starting post.

For Non-Prize Winners.
Won by Mr. H. Owen with A. Ursell second, a fraction of an inch behind. Very close race.

Children's Handicap.
For prizes presented by Mr. B. A. Trotter, Boys' Handicap won by John Ursell with Peter Wilson a close second.

Girls' Handicap won by Lily Hickey with Margaret MacFayden and Barbara Davey, dead heat for second place.

The Prize Winners.
Rear-Admiral Hill presented the special prizes given by Mr. Trotter at the conclusion of the Gala and thanked the Committee for an excellent afternoon's sport.

The prizes won for the various events will be presented at the Annual Distribution of Prizes, by Rear-Admiral Hill, on November next.

CRICKET.

KIPPAX BATS BRIGHTLY AT BRIGHTON.

NO "TAIL."

Brighton, Saturday.
The Australians took first use of the wicket and at the close of play had compiled the useful total of 349 for the loss of 9 wickets. Alan Kippax made light of the Sussex bowling and scored a splendid 158. P. M. Hornbrook and A. Hurwood, both "tail enders," have passed the half century and both are undefeated.

Score:—
Australians: 349-9 (Kippax 158, Hornbrook 50 not out, Hurwood 52 not out).—Reuter.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

JAPANESE OUTFIT TROUCE THE TEXACO TEAM.

FIRM GRIP ON THE GAME.

The redoubtable Japanese combination added yet another victim to their list by trouncing the Texaco team on Saturday. This is the third consecutive victory for the Nipponites who, of course, remain at the head of the table.

As a fielding side and in general ball craft, the Japanese team, working like a well-oiled machine, were head and shoulders above their opponents. In batmanship, however, the "oil men" gave nothing away.

Koga pitched his usual cool and calculating game for the first five innings, but started to issue a few "walking tickets" thereafter, allowing the Texaco to tally four runs in the last two frames.

Lawrence's slow, stuff was easy meat for Hachiuma's crew. A reshuffling of the side in the fourth inning, when Russakoff assumed duty on the mound and Zafra took charge of first, improved matters somewhat, but the Japanese had already taken too firm a grip on the game to be caught up.

The scores and line-up were as follows:—

Texaco: O. A. Arculi, c. Hachiuma, Lawrence, lb. Murata, Russakoff, ss. Miki, Zafra, cf. Kusano, Grover, 3b. Hayase, Woodward, 2b. Honda, O. Ismail, rf. Soyajima, Vas, lf. Suzuki.

Takashi (sub).
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Ttl.
Texaco 1 0 0 0 0 8 1-5
Japanese 4 0 2 1 2 2-11

League Table.
The positions in the League to date are:—

P. W. L. Pts.
Japanese 3 3 0 3
Filipino 1 1 0 1
South China 2 1 1 1
Kiaora 2 1 1 1
Texaco 2 0 2 0

A Basketball Score.
When a ball game registered a score of 20 to 6, it must have been a game where one side had all the going and the other side the under-dog. Such was the game seen at the Carolina Diamond yesterday between the South China outfit and the Filipino crew.

The Chinese team were by far the superior and their ballcraft easily put them ahead of the Filipino at an early stage of the game. The Filipino lads had not even a "peep" at it.

The Teams.
Filipino: P. Young, Bowser, c. M. Chang, T. Leonard, lb. P. Chang, Barros, 2b. Tzol, Cruz, ss. Fong, Min, 3b. Ip, Figueroa, lf. Goo, Castro, rf. Kwan, Berthay, c. Kwan.

Scores.
The scores, inning by inning, were:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
Filipino 4 0 2 0 0 0-6
South China 3 8 5 1 0-20

AMERICAN RESULTS.
New York, Saturday.

The following are the results of today's matches in the National and American Baseball Leagues:—

National.
New York 7 Brooklyn 4
Philadelphia 5 Boston 4
Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 0
Baltimore 9 Chicago 0
St. Louis 10 St. Paul 4

American.
St. Louis 6 Detroit 5
Cleveland 7 Chicago 6
Washington 12 New York 6
Boston 0 Philadelphia 11

HOME FOOTBALL.

OPENING OF ENGLISH LEAGUES.

EVERTON WIN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.

To-day saw the opening of the English Football League season. In Division I. Wednesday gained full points against Newcastle United, whilst Portsmouth did well to draw with Leeds on the latter's ground.

In Division II. Everton, who have been relegated for the first time, defeated Plymouth Argyle on the latter's ground.

In the Scottish League Rangers, on their own ground, were held to a draw by Motherwell.

Full results follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Birmingham 3 Sheffield U. 1
Blackpool 1 Arsenal 4
Bolton 3 Middlesbrough 0
Grimsby 0 Chelsea 1
Leeds U. 2 Portsmouth 2
Leicester 1 Derby 1
Liverpool 2 Blackburn 1
Manchester U. 3 Aston Villa 4
Wednesday 2 Newcastle 1
Sunderland 3 Manchester C. 3
West Ham 2 Huddersfield 1

Division II.
Bradford C. 3 Charlton 2
Burnley 0 Bury 2
Millwall 1 Stoke 2
Notts Forest 3 Wolves 4
Oldham 2 Bradford 0
Plymouth 2 Everton 2
Port Vale 5 Barnsley 2
Preston 5 Southampton 0
Swansea 3 Cardiff 1
Tottenham 7 Reading 1
West Brom. 3 Bristol C. 0

Division III. (South).
Bristol R. 1 Northampton 4
Coveントリー 1 Notts C. 1
Exeter 1 Norwich 1
Fulham 3 Walsford 0
Gillingham 0 Brighton 0
Luton 1 Brentford 1
Newport 2 Torquay 3
Queen's P.R. 3 Thames 0
Southend 2 Crystal P. 4
Swindon 4 Bournemouth 1
Walsall 4 Clapton O. 2

Division III. (North).
Accrington 3 Crewe 1
Barrow 1 Tranmere 3
Chesterfield 2 Carlisle 1
Darlington 2 Wigan 3
Gateshead 2 Doncaster 1
Halifax 3 Hartlepool 1
New Brighton 2 Lincoln 1
Rochdale 5 Nelson 4
Rotherham 2 York 1
Southport 1 Wrexham 1
Stockport 3 Hull 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 2 Aldrie 0
Clyde 5 Cowdenbeath 2
East Fife 2 Celtic 6
Falkirk 2 Partick 2
Hamilton 3 Ayr 1
Hibernians 0 Leith 1
Kilmarnock 0 Hearts 1
Morton 2 Dundee 1
Queen's Park 4 St. Mirren 1
Rangers 1 Motherwell 1

Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers 4 4 0 0 10 28
Hamilton 4 3 1 0 9 13
Celtic 4 3 0 1 17 13
Motherwell 4 2 2 0 9 10
Partick 4 2 0 1 8 8
Morton 4 2 1 1 10 8
Falkirk 4 2 1 1 12 10
Queen's Park 4 2 0 2 8 8
Cowdenbeath 4 2 0 2 8 8
Dundee 4 2 0 2 8 8
Aberdeen 4 2 0 2 8 8
Hearts 4 2 0 2 8 8
St. Mirren 4 2 0 2 8 8
Clyde 4 2 0 2 8 8
Leith 4 1 2 1 8 6
Kilmarnock 4 1 0 3 6 5
Ayr 4 0 2 2 6 2
Hibernians 4 0 1 3 5 1
East Fife 4 0 1 3 5 1

RUGBY TEST.

AUSTRALIANS WIN FIRST GAME BY CLOSE MARGIN.

BRITAIN'S BAD LUCK.

Sydney, Saturday.
In the first Rugby football test game to-day Australia defeated Britain by two tries (six points) to one converted goal (five points).—Reuter.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.

Detroit, Yesterday.
The first of three heats for the Harmsworth motor boat speed trophy was won by Commodore Gar Wood in Miss America IX. His brother, Mr. George Wood, in Miss America VIII, was second, and The Britisher, Miss Carstairs, in Estelle IV, third. The last named developed engine trouble.

The winner's average speed was 75.177 miles per hour.—Reuter.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

KEEN CONTESTS BETWEEN LOCAL REGIMENTS.

THE G.O.C. ON "SWIMMING."

Some exciting and well-contested events were witnessed in the V.R.C. swimming bath on Saturday afternoon, when the second day of the sixth annual aquatic sports of the Hong Kong Area was concluded. There was a large crowd of spectators present, and the weather was ideal.

Officers of all the battalions in the China Command were present, including the General Officer Commanding (H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), who later distributed the prizes to the successful participants.

The lusty shouts of the Tommies and the ladies and the children were most encouraging, but the fun of the afternoon was supplied by the Indian soldiers in their relay race.

The Royal Artillery again showed their prowess as sportsmen by winning the Area Aggregate Cup with a total of 51 points. They won this trophy last year with 60 points.

Words of Praise.
At the conclusion of the presentation of prizes, Major-General Sandilands, in a short speech said that before they broke up, he would like to congratulate the winners and all those who had contributed to the fine sport that afternoon. He congratulated the Royal Artillery on being champions.

He had several words of thanks to say. First and foremost Major-General Sandilands thanked Mr. Roper-Caldbeck, who as Secretary, put in a great deal of work and was largely responsible for the success of the issue. He thanked the Victoria Recreation Club for again placing their premises at the disposal of the Army.

The General also thanked Lt. Com. Havers, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. G. T. May for their work. "Swimming," said the General, "is of course a very good thing for the troops out here, and I am glad to see that so many are keen on it. Naturally the battalion which has been out in Hong Kong the longest will usually do the best."

Lt. A. T. Roper-Caldbeck, then called for three cheers for the General, for kindly distributing the prizes, and this was heartily responded to.

RESULTS.

The results were as follows:—
Inter Co. Relay (Cup presented by Soldiers' Club)—1st man swims 25 yds., 2nd 50 yds., 3rd 75 yds., 4th 75 yds., 5th 50 yds., and 6th 25 yds.—1, 12th Battery, R.A. Time: 3 min. 13.4/5 sec.

Army Boys' Handicap—Boys 15 years old on August 1, 1930, start for scratch. One second start for each year under the age of 15:—1, A. Leigh; 2, Gascoigne (sen.); 3, Gascoigne (jun.).

Army Championship (Cup presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)—1, 50 yds. breast 50 yds. back and 150 yds. free style.—1, Spr. Evans (R.E.); 2, Bdn. Parkes (S.L.I.). Time: 2 min. 15.2/5 sec.

Officers' Race (Cup presented by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.)—1, Lt. Howard (S.L.I.); 2, Lt. Dangerfield (R.A.); 3, Lt. Mussen (R.A.). Time: 1 min. 11 sec.

Army Girls' Handicap.—1, Miss Haslam (sen.); 2, Miss Mullen; 3, Miss Haslam (jun.).

150 Yards Championship (Cup presented by Officers' Small Units).—1, Spr. Evans (R.E.); 2, Gnr. Forrester (R.A.). Time: 1 min. 49.1/5 sec.

High Diving Competition—14 foot dive (Cup presented by Messrs. Steel & Coulson, Ltd.).—1, Tpr. Oliver (R.A.); 2, Lt. Beer (S.L.I.); 3, Capt. Herbage (R.A.).

Inter Bde. & Bn. Relay.—1, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders; 2, Royal Artillery. Time: 3 min. 47.2/5 sec.

Enlisted Boys' Race.—1, Tpr. Oliver (R.A.); 2, Boy Fearman (S.L.I.). Time: 32.2/5 sec.

25 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. McPhee (A. & S.H.); 2, Lt. Howard (S.L.I.). Time: 12.4/5 sec.

Inter-Bty. Water Polo.—1, H.Q. Wing Somerset L.I.
Inter-Bn. Water Polo.—1, Royal Artillery.
Half Mile Bty. Co. & Det.—1, 12th Battery, R.A.; 2, H.Q. Wing Somerset L.I.

Indian Relay Race.—H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

Aggregate Cup.—1, Royal Artillery, 61 points; 2, 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry, 34 points; 3, 2nd Bn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 22 points; 4, Small Units, 7 points.

THE OFFICIALS.
Patron—Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
President—Colonel C. R. U. S.L.I.

V.R.C.

BIG ENTRY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PRELIMINARY HEATS.

The next night swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club which is to be held at the Club bath on September 6, will see the first of the annual aquatic sports of the Hong Kong Area for the Championship of the Colony.

Saturday's Championship events will be the 100 yards free style, 100 yards breast stroke, 100 yards free style for boys (15 years and under), and 100 yards free style for ladies.

J. R. (Jimmy) Johnstone, who is generally recognised as the Colony's best all-round swimmer, and carried off most of the Championships last year, will not compete on Saturday, the reason given being a business visit to Shanghai.

This year's entries for the various Championship events are very gratifying, and on account of the number of competitors it was decided to hold heats at the V.R.C. on Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m., and the best swimmers in each event will race in the finals on Saturday.

In the case of the boys' 100 yards free style, there will be two heats on Wednesday, and the finalists will be the first boy in each heat and the fastest of the seconds. There will be three heats in all of the other three Championship events, the winners of the heats to compete in the finals.

The entries for this week's Championship events are:—
Free style (100 yards): Lieut. Commander Havers, R. Amery, T. Paget, W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittins, Lau Ping-piu, Leung Siu-man, Chan Ki-cheung.

Breast stroke (100 yards): W. Foraita, H. M. Remedios, M. M. de V. Soares, Chu Tak-wing, Siu Tin-lin, Wan Kwong-ting, Yeung Hang-wah, Wong Ki-chow, Lee Ki-yeung, C. H. Tan.

Boys (100 yards): A. A. Rum-jahn, R. B. Wood, L. M. Remedios, A. Rosa, F. J. Anslov, Alan C. Dalziel, F. Smirke, E. Souza, R. M. Azim.

Ladies (100 yards): Misses—P. Hunt, D. Hunt, Yeung Son-king, I. Gittins, C. Weir, M. George, E. Booth, A. Anslov, E. Allen.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.
Water Polo—To-day—Division I.—Navy v. R.A.
Wednesday—Division I.—Chinese Athletic v. V.R.C.
Friday—Kowloon v. Chinese Bathing Club.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Division II.—Taihook R.C. v. Yacht Club.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—To-morrow—H.K.F.C. first practice, Club ground, 5.45 p.m.
Thursday—Annual General Meeting of Referees' Association, 5.30 p.m.

September 27—Chinese v. Rest of the League, Happy Valley.

October 1—Entries close for Challenge Shield.
Aquatics—Saturday—Entries close for Police Reserve Race at Police and Prison Departments aquatic sports, V.R.C. Night Fete.

September 13—Police and Prison Departments Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.
Polo—September 20—Gymkhana, Polo Ground.

Rowing—September 22—Trevelva Trophy, 4 p.m.

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INWARD MAILS

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Manila	Empress of Canada
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 8)	President Adams
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Japan and Shanghai	Munten

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Swatow and Wuchow	Tai Hing 4 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibesar 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Calcutta via Singapore	Tacoma Maru 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Autolycus 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island) and New Zealand	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, Sept. 16.)
via Brisbane	Registration Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, Oct. 1.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.	Letters 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsainan 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.	Parcels Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Registration Sept. 4, 9.15 a.m.
Tanda	Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, Sept. 20.)	Parcels Sept. 5, Noon
Registration Sept. 5, 1.45 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Cebu	Nelus 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru (Due Marseilles, Oct. 6.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.	Letters 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	Tea 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Hin Sang 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Bremervan Noon
Rabaul	Yuen Sang 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels Sept. 9, Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration Sept. 9, 1 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.	Letters 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Mantua (Due Marseilles, Oct. 10.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters Sept. 13, 9 a.m.	Letters Sept. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.

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LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER AGAIN BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

BOWLOON LOSE TO TAIKOO.

The Craiengower C.C., champions of Division I. of the Lawn Bowls League, definitely proved their superiority over the Civil Service C.C. by again defeating their near neighbours on Saturday. After the game the C.C.C. players were escorted back to their pavilion by a band, whilst the Civil Service members also adjourned to the C.C.C. as guests of Mr. Bradbury. Congratulatory speeches were the order of the evening and the healths of the champions and runners-up were cordially pledged.

The Club de Recreio turned the tables on the Kowloon B.G.C. in the Second Division, the Kowloon C.C., as expected, lost again to the Tai Koo R.C.

League I.

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Craiengower C.C. by 25 shots. Scores:—
Civil Service. Craiengower.
F. Jones W. T. Brightman
S. E. Alderman W. Collins
A. H. Oswick C. S. Rosset
A. O. Brown R. Basa
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 19
E. W. Simmonds F. J. Neves
Jas. T. Dobble M. O'Brien
J. Hollidge D. Rumbold
A. W. Grimmit B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 21
J. Orem E. Tuck
L. E. Longbottom A. E. Coates
C. C. Moss E. el Arculli
J. J. Gregory U. M. Omar
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 30
44 69

RECORDS OF THE CLUBS.

The following are the records of the two Clubs this season:

C.C.C.	Defeated	Club de Recreio
Defeated K.D.R.C. (away)	49-47	
Defeated K.B.G.C. (home)	72-47	
Lost to K.B.G.C. (away)	55-50	
Defeated Police (home)	60-42	
Defeated Club de Recreio (home)	58-45	
Defeated Tai Koo (away)	55-53	
Defeated K.D.R.C. (home)	61-57	
Defeated K.B.G.C. (away)	78-41	
Defeated K.B.G.C. (home)	75-43	
Defeated Police (away)	70-63	
Defeated C.S.G.C. (home)	69-53	
Defeated Club de Recreio (away)	67-33	
Defeated Tai Koo (home)	63-49	
Defeated C.S.G.C. (away)	69-44	
C.S.C.C.	Defeated	Club de Recreio
Defeated Tai Koo (home)	59-56	
Defeated Club de Recreio (away)	58-47	
Defeated Police (home)	75-53	
Defeated K.B.G.C. (away)	62-51	
Defeated K.D.R.C. (away)	58-53	
Lost to K.C.C. (home)	60-78	
Defeated Tai Koo (away)	51-50	
Defeated Club de Recreio (home)	57-47	
Defeated Police (away)	68-40	
Lost to C.C.C. (away)	38-49	
Defeated K.B.G.C. (home)	60-45	
Lost to K.D.R.C. (home)	54-53	
Defeated K.C.C. (away)	75-43	
Lost to C.C.C. (home)	44-69	

RECREIO v. K.B.G.C.

Entertaining the Kowloon B.G.C. the Club de Recreio won by eight shots. Scores:—

Recreio	Bowling Green
C. H. Basto	D. Muir
E. L. Barros	J. S. McIntosh
E. A. Lopes	E. W. L. Hogbin
A. C. V. Ribeiro	A. M. Holland
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 20
H. A. Alves	P. T. Farrell
C. E. Marques	T. S. West
P. A. Yvannovich	R. S. Nichol
L. A. Gutierrez	H. M. McTavish
(Skip) 27	(Skip) 15
A. S. Gomes	H. Nish
L. C. R. Souza	T. Fergusson
C. G. Silva	L. Guy
R. F. Luz	D. Gow
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 18
61	53

League II.

K.C.C. v. TAIKOO.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Tai Koo R.C. by four shots. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	Tai Koo
W. C. Simpson	T. Stainton
W. Edwards	W. Bell
A. J. Kew	D. Munro
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 30
W. Borrowman	T. Swan
W. W. Hirst	W. Cunningham
A. C. Burford	S. Amery
V. C. Labrum	D. C. Wainstay
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 19
J. S. Dinneen	K. McIntyre
C. G. Harrison	W. Brown
T. W. Carr	G. H. Stewart
L. J. Blackburn	H. McKechnie
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 16
61	65

Friendly Matches.

K.B.G.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 21 shots. Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. Bowling Green.
E. C. Fincher Dick Venables
J. Howe G. E. F. Thompson
W. Hyde H. H. Rose
J. C. Lyle W. S. Drake
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 8
H. Gittins J. Shepherd
J. Roberts E. Kern
C. J. Tatchi F. L. Rapley
Joe Fraser G. E. Royleance
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 13
O. B. Raven H. F. Stoneham
V. H. W. Chittenden F. V. Whitta
A. E. Silkestone Eric Hale
A. Hyde-Lay A. W. E. Davidson
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 18
65 44

YACHT CLUB v. T.R.C.

At North Point, the Royal H.K. Yacht Club defeated the Tai Koo R.C. by 12 shots. Scores:—
Yacht Club. Tai Koo R.C.
A. Murdoch W. Wotherspoon
L. S. Greenhill J. C. Polson
A. Stevenson J. C. Chalmers
A. Chapman J. Russell
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 24
N. V. A. Croft J. McLeod
N. Currie W. Weir
E. S. Abraham J. Laing
A. Macfarlane J. Sloan
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 15
E. B. Reed T. Grimes
J. Bentley J. Mitchell
B. E. Maughan J. B. Chapman
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 19
70 58

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

The Married members of the Police R.C. defeated the Bachelors by 12 shots in a match of two rinks at Happy Valley. Scores:—

Married.	Single.
Glendinning	Clow
Hunt	Riddell
Reynolds	McLeod
Clarke	Johnson
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 17
Peplow	Baker
Sutcliffe	Hunter
Carpenter	McWalter
West	McHardy
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 17
46	34

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craiengower C.C.	14	13	0	1 26
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	0	4 20
Tai Koo R.C.	14	7	1	6 15
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	7	0	7 14
Kowloon C.C.	14	6	1	7 13
Kowloon D.R.C.	14	6	0	8 12
Club de Recreio	14	5	2	7 12
Police R.C.	14	0	0	14 0
Shots For and Against.	For	Against	Up	Dn.
Craiengower C.C.	901	765	139	0
Civil Service C.C.	818	755	23	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	854	782	63	0
Tai Koo R.C.	814	768	46	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	832	804	28	0
Club de Recreio	798	880	0	32
Kowloon C.C.	840	908	0	68
Police R.C.	563	1,007	0	351
Division II.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	10	0	4 20
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	0	5 16
Yacht Club	13	8	0	5 16
Tai Koo R.C.	13	8	0	5 16
Kowloon C.C.	14	6	0	8 12
Club de Recreio	14	5	0	9 10
Kowloon C.C.	14	4	0	10 8
Electric R.C.	14	4	0	10 8

Shots For and Against.	For	Against	Up	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	901	765	139	0
Civil Service C.C.	818	755	23	0
Yacht Club	798	755	23	0
Tai Koo R.C.	814	768	46	0
Club de Recreio	832	804	28	0
Kowloon C.C.	798	880	0	32
Craiengower C.C.	840	908	0	68
Electric R.C.	744	932	0	188

RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

Division I.	W.	D.	L.
Bradbury (C.C.C.)	13	0	1
Luz (C. de R.)	12	0	2
Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	0	4
Gray (K.B.G.C.)	9	0	5
Marques (C. de R.)	9	3	2
Lapsley (K.D.)	8	1	4
Holland (K.B.G.C.)	8	1	4
Oliver (C.C.C.)	8	0	5
Wallace (T.R.C.)	8	1	5
Wotherspoon (T.R.C.)	8	0	5
Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	8	0	5
Brown (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	6
Gregory (C.S.C.C.)	6	0	8
West (P.R.C.)	6	0	8
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	5	1	3
Cullen (K.D.)	5	1	3
Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	0	9
McTavish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	4
Gray (K.B.)	3	0	6
Marques (C. de R.)	3	0	10
Lyle (K.C.C.)	2	1	4
Goodman (K.D.)	2	0	3
Whitely (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	3
Post (P.R.C.)	2	0	10
Gow (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0
Atkinson (K.D.)	1	0	0
Oswick (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Gibson (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0
Moss (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	4
Drummond (T.R.C.)	1	0	4
Greig (K.D.R.C.)	0	1	0
Laminert (K.C.C.)	0	1	4
McKelvie (K.D.)	0	0	1
Dick (P.R.C.)	0	0	1
Fender (P.R.C.)	0	0	1
J. Laing (T.R.C.)	0	0	1
L. A. Gutierrez (C. de R.)	0	1	0
Yvanovich (C. de R.)	0	0	4
Hargreaves (P.R.C.)	0	0	13

Division II.	W.	D.	L.
Chapman (Y.C.)	9	0	4
Roylance (K.B.G.C.)	9	0	4
Hollands (C.S.C.C.)	8	2	4
Wainstay (T.R.C.)	8	1	3
Labrum (K.C.C.)	8	0	4
Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	7	3	0
Basto (C. de R.)	7	0	5
Drake (K.B.G.C.)	7	0	5
Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	5
Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	6	0	5
Archibald (C.C.C.)	6	0	5
Macfarlane (Y.C.)	5	2	4
Alves (C. de R.)	5	2	4
Blackburn (K.C.C.)	5	1	8
Shields (Y.C.)	5	0	7
Duncan (T.R.C.)	5	0	7
Gill (C.C.C.)	4	1	4
Carr (C.C.C.)	4	0	4
Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	6
McKechnie (T.R.C.)	3	1	2
Musket (E.R.C.)	3	1	9
Stewart (T.R.C.)	3	0	2
Cooper (C. de R.)	2	0	1
Taylor (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	6
Hatch (E.R.C.)	2	0	6
Faul (E.R.C.)	2	0	7
De Rome (E.R.C.)	1	0	2
J. Orem (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Phillips (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Murphy (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Silva (C. de R.)	1	0	0
Ramsay (Y.C.)	1	0	0
Munro (T.R.C.)	1	0	0
Phillips (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
Petheram (K.C.C.)	1	0	1
Collins (C.C.C.)	1	0	2
Duckworth (E.L.R.C.)	1	0	4
Reed (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Reagack (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Abbot (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Purves (K.C.C.)	0	0	1
Roberts (K.B.G.C.)	0	0	1
E. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Smith (K.C.C.)	0	0	1
G. Herdrie (K.C.C.)	0	0	2
Whyte (T.R.C.)	0	0	2

INTER-DEPT. CONTEST.

P.W.D. Defeat the Small Units.

At the Police Recreation Club yesterday, in the play for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup, the P.W.D. defeated Small Units by 20 shots to 12.

Scores:—

P.W.D.	Small Units.
A. C. Burford	F. H. Holdman
A. A. Howe	H. Westlake
W. E. Hollands	G. Moss
A. Holland	B. Maughan
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 12
Next Sunday the Police will be opposed to the Revenue Department in this competition.	

DOCKYARD SHIELD.

Results of the Semi-Finals.

On the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday, the Dockyard Recreation Club teams in the competition for Commodore Pearson's Shield played their semi-finals.

Scores:—

C.E. Dept.	N.S.O. Dept.
F. Jones	W. Gossett
J. Cavanagh	R. Hooper
E. W. L. Hogbin	A. B. Allan
J. Hollidge	L. Luck
(Skip) 42	(Skip) 712

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 29th August, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Vol.	Nov.	Pln.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1405				Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1930) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank					Dec.	(Final 7% a/c 1929) Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.					Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1930) Pending
Bank of Asia					Dec.	(

THE PASSING OF "THE MERCURY."

Editor Muses on Phases
of Life.

WAY BACK IN 70'S.

Mr. Geo. T. Lloyd, who was at one time editor and publisher of the "Lloyds Weekly," in Shanghai, a paper well-known for its fearless comments, is the author of the following interesting article. He was editor of the Shanghai Mercury up to the time the journal was absorbed by the Shanghai Evening Post.

Life has many phases. Comedy is oftentimes assertive. Tragedy commands attention. The cap and bells appeal to the crowd, just as tears move the multitude. Whatever the presentative, set and stayed by capricious Fate—however great its success or deplorable its ultimate effect—the time comes when the few watch the final scene, see the fall of the curtain, and conjure up a wealth of reminiscences associated with the passing present and the dim past. To-day the cosmopolitan community in this great port, and observers of men and recorders of events mark the passing of what must be regarded as an old British institution. The last issue of the Shanghai Mercury has been printed and published. A record of service extending over half a century has been closed. Calamity comes in many guises.

Way Back in 70's.

Away in the 70's one can imagine the enthusiasm displayed and the interest evinced by a small group of publicity pioneers when the idea was conceived here that there was "room" for a British evening paper. The task of inciting interest into the sceptics fell to the lot of Mr. J. D. Clark, one of the "old school" and one who dedicated the major portion of an eventful life to the creation and the maintenance of the Mercury. Even in those distant days there were vicissitudes to contend: financial and otherwise. Sympathy was not so shy in those years. The spirit of fraternity was abroad. The community was modest in number. The clubs were few. Friends were fewer but sturdier in promise and performance. Camaraderie was cultivated. Men called their bosom or business friends by their Christian names. It was common coin. They bore the hall-mark of sincerity.

Individuals who were connected with the promotion of the old British organ have stepped off the stage. Azrael's call-boy is ever insistent. But the memory of men who sought to serve their day and generation is treasured by those who revere contributions to community life, and who regard public institutions with a degree of reverence. The late Mr. George Lanning contributed poems in prose to the old organ.

Compared with present day facilities the Mercury equipment of 50 years ago was primitive. All type had to be set by hand, the printing machines were flat bed. Public demand had not introduced hustle into every circle of life. A fretful machine might delay publication for an hour or two, and seldom was it necessary to tender an apology to the anxious readers. Life was not feverish in those halcyon days. Besides, the Mercury had the privilege for a number of years of monopolising the "evening" market. Competition was not offered, until Eugene Chen came on the scene.

Popular and Acceptable.

In those earlier days the sedate and not sprightly enterprise proved a financial success. Dividends were by no means rare. But it must be confessed that shareholders were not as eager over the collection of profits as they were anxious over the accuracy of the lengthy Court reports and the citation of news of average public importance. Handicapped as the pioneers were in the facilities available in an alley-way off Nan-king Road, they succeeded in producing a sheet which was popular and acceptable. Scarce headlines never affronted its premier page. The glory of the advertiser was reflected in all its resplendence on Page 1. The change came in recent years, as a concession to and in conformity with the spirit of an aggressive age.

A great deal could be told of the men and their idiosyncrasies—from the "bobs" to the boy in the storm weathered and survived until for years there was safe anchorage in Hong Kong Road. Then the abandonment of imposing quarters, and suggestive of that frailty one associates with coming years, the retirement to dingy offices behind Market in Nan-king Road. Migration again to Foochow Road, where the last rites were performed and tributes now paid to a servant which served

HYMNS OF HATE.

HINDUS' MORNING CHANTS TO
ROUSE NATIVES.

PLEAS FOR AID.

Rombay, July 20.

Hymns of spite, designed to encourage expansion of the independence struggle, are replacing the prayer services which the Hindus observe the first thing every morning.

The movement, which started in the densely populated centres of Bombay, is being carried into the rural districts as well as into the towns and villages, the Nationalists continuing their campaign to stimulate Mahatma Gandhi's movement for passive resistance. These efforts go on regardless of the peace steps taken by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and N. Jayakar, Indian leaders, to confer with Mahatma Gandhi and other imprisoned leaders in the near future with a view to persuading them to help in restoring normal conditions.

Chant Their Pleas For Aid. The hymn singers start out in groups about 5 a.m. daily and go from one street to another, singing in front of houses. Tenements and flats, in which a large proportion of the Bombay Indians live, are particularly sought. The songs are sung in a sort of chant by those of the Congress party who are able to read the words in the little booklets which the Congress has been printing in great numbers. These booklets are distributed throughout the country freely.

The singers urge housewives, their husbands and all members of families to join these early morning rounds. The groups gain in numbers as the singing continues. They awaken sleepers as they chant verse after verse about Gandhi and what he has done and is attempting in his campaign to "free India."

One verse begins: "Dawn has come—get out of bed!" The song is chanted in the vernacular. Another stanza starts: "Don't you hear the bugle sounding? It's calling for your aid in the struggle against imperialism!"

The different verses urge every one to action. Another reads: "How can you sit idle when others are doing so much in the interest of our native land?"

Urges Use Of Shipping Wheel. One verse urges men, women and children to use the spinning wheel, following Gandhi's lead, and everyone to wear homespun, and "we'll surely win our fight for independence if all of you take the pledge to buy no foreign goods."

Another verse is devoted to making India dry, as advocated by Gandhi. Men are urged to give up all strong drink not only for their good but for the cause of independence and as a means of striking at the Government's pocket-book by depriving it of the excise tax.

Leaders say that early morning hymns are doing much to break down caste hatred by bringing neighbourhoods closer together. They say all classes and castes of Hindus, as well as Parsees, are participating. The Hindus give to the hymns time formerly devoted to prayer, at which every Hindu normally spends an hour or more each morning immediately after rising.

NOSE-DIVE TO EARTH

AIRMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN
PLANE CRASH.

Bangkok, August 16.

A Siamese military airman, engaged in flying practice over Don Muang aerodrome, was seriously hurt to-day when the engine of his machine failed and the aeroplane nose-dived to earth and was completely wrecked.

The airman is in hospital in a critical condition.—Straits Times.

INNOCENCE!

JUDGE HAS NEVER SEEN A
COCKTAIL.

"I am ignorant of cocktails," Mr. Justice Hill confessed in the Divorce Court.

"I am an old duffer and know nothing about modern habits. 'Nobody has ever had a cocktail at my house' or ever will, and I never went to any place where people consumed cocktails."

faithfully and well for half a century, an appreciative community. The furtive finger of Fate points to the passing of an old institution. Blessed is the thought that its name is to be consecrated on the altar of the Evening Post.

TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS.

Smuggling Centre at
Amoy.

The British Government's annual report to the League of Nations on the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs states that no seizures of importance occurred in Great Britain during 1929 and no evidence was obtained to show that the illicit traffic in the drugs exists in England except on a very small scale.

Reports, however, of seizures received from British Dominions (in particular India), from British Colonies, from the United States of America, and from Egypt and other countries (through the League of Nations) show that there was little, if any, diminution of the illicit traffic generally.

In September, 1928, 10 bottles of cocaine bearing the labels of a German manufacturer were seized in the possession of two coolies at a railway station in Burma. It was ascertained from the German authorities that some of the bottles had formed part of a consignment exported under licence to a Chinese doctor named E. S. Cheong, of Amoy, and that others had been exported under licence to a firm in London for re-export. It was believed, to China.

Inquiries of the firm in London showed that the cocaine had been exported by it under Home Office licence to its branch in Shanghai, which had, in turn, supplied the cocaine to Dr. E. S. Cheong, of Amoy. In each case the permit of the Chinese Maritime Customs had been obtained.

In another case, in which 32oz. of morphine, 500oz. of cocaine, and 28lb. of Persian opium were seized at Rangoon in October, 1928, cocaine bearing the label of the same German manufacturer was traced as having been exported from Germany to Dr. E. S. Cheong.

The seizure at Rangoon consisted not only of genuine German cocaine, but also of morphine bearing labels (evidently printed in the Far East) purporting to be those of an English firm, which does not, however, exist, of cocaine with forged labels purporting to be those of a well-known German manufacturer, and also 100oz. of cocaine manufactured by a cocaine manufacturer of Tokyo, together with 226oz. of cocaine bearing the label of the mysterious Fujit Suro brand, the origin of which has not yet been traced.

These two cases appear to indicate that Amoy is a centre from which drugs are smuggled into India and elsewhere.

EMPIRE UNITY.

BRITISH INDUSTRY'S
MESSAGE.

Final agreement was reached yesterday, writes the Morning Post Labour Correspondent on July 11, regarding the memorandum to be placed before the Imperial Economic Conference on behalf of British industry. The report was presented to the Government yesterday evening.

A joint-committee of the Federation of British Industries, the Association of Chambers of Commerce, and the Chamber of Shipping, at a meeting yesterday, put the final touches to the statement.

It suggests that the British Empire should operate as an economic unit. That this ideal, which has long been held, has not materialised is due, in the opinion of the joint-committee, to the lack of proper machinery for the consideration of the many problems that arise, and for enabling proper and suitable action to be taken, following the conclusions arrived at.

It is recommended that the most urgent necessity exists for increasing to the utmost the trade of the Empire, and that Imperial natural resources, fully developed, give the promise of an increase in trade far beyond anything which can be imagined at the present day. This problem, it is added, "should not be approached merely from the United Kingdom point of view," but should be dealt with in the broadest spirit.

Rationalisation.

It is further recommended: (a) That suitable machinery for constant and adequate investigation and consultation within the Empire should be devised.

(b) In particular the Committee urges most strongly that, as part of this machinery, a permanent Imperial economic Secretariat, drawn from all parts of the Empire, should be established, in order to direct a continuous study of the problems involved, and serve as a centre of accurate information upon which all parts of the Empire may be able to draw. It is suggested that an attempt should be made to rationalise Empire industrial production.

POOR PLANTERS.

VICTIMS OF RUBBER
SLUMP.

PASSAGE MONEY ASKED.

A new problem has arisen in connection with the cutting down of European staffs on rubber estates, says the Straits Times.

With the price at the present level, when very few estates can make a profit, many Europeans' agreements are being terminated. A number of those who have received notice are requesting their passage money in lieu of passage, as they do not wish to face the prospect of unemployment at home.

It is stated that many companies concerned have refused to do this, and in all cases are making arrangements direct with the steamship companies to comply with the terms of agreements.

From inquiries made, it transpires that the more general view is that passage money should not be given unless a planter is assured of some definite employment here.

Already, it was pointed out, large numbers of planters who were early victims of the slump have been unemployed for many months and are at present depending on the charity of their friends for existence.

Most of these are planters whose agreements did not provide for a passage home and are now practically destitute. Nevertheless an increasing number of planters who have received notice owing to their estates curtailing staff or closing down, hold the view that there are better chances of employment here than in Britain.

is subject to continuous and scientific study and action.

(c) The problem of devising an economic policy for the Empire should be studied in a scientific spirit, free from all political bias, and in the work of the permanent Secretariat and of any Conference which may take place in connection with the work, every question affecting Inter-Imperial trade should be brought under review, and no question should be debarrd from discussion owing to political party prejudices or opinions.

(d) The Committee recommend that in this free discussion and examination of the problems involved, representatives of all organised economic interests, including labour, should be intimately associated with the work, not only in view of their vital interest, but because of the practical experience which they would bring to the study of such problems.

(e) In conclusion, the Committee realise that there are certain limitations to the action of Governments, and that the practical application of any policy decided upon is the task of the business communities of the Empire. The Committee believe that the only means of obtaining a substantial growth and efficient rationalisation of Imperial resources, both from the point of view of Inter-Imperial trade and of Imperial world trade, is for the representatives of industry, commerce, shipping, and finance in the various parts of the Empire to be fully consulted by their Governments upon questions of policy, and themselves to get into the closest touch possible throughout the Empire with a view to discussing, as a matter of business, the most efficient and profitable organisation of Empire production and development as a whole.

The Committee regard the above points of principle as so greatly outweighing in importance any other aspects of the problem that in the present report it has been decided to limit their comments to these main questions of principle.

Trade Advantages.

It will be noted that this report follows, so far as it goes, the policy advocated by the bankers, and the Economic Sub-Committee of the General Council of the Trades-Union Congress.

For the moment the question of internal protection is not being mentioned, not only for the reason stated at the end of the report, but because some of the organisations concerned have not the power to deal with such problems. But, as was shown in the Morning Post yesterday, power is being sought by the F.B.I. because the problem is so urgent.

Detailed appendices (being reports from the three constituent bodies) are attached to the main report. In the first of these (by the F.B.I.) it is laid down that an effort should be made to ascertain the views of the Dominions as to what further advantages they are prepared to grant to British trade, and upon what terms they are prepared to grant these advantages. Further, it is suggested that an attempt should be made to rationalise Empire industrial production.

MYSTERY OF MANX "RUMPIES."

Popular Story of Their
Queer Origin.

FATHER'S FINE TAIL.

Every visitor to the Isle of Man goes about looking for Manx cats. Whenever he sees a cat his eye goes eagerly over its anatomy to observe, also, with a vague feeling of disappointment, that it has a tail, writes H. V. Morton in the Daily Express.

Manx cats—or "rumpies" as they call them—are rare in the Isle of Man. Most women and many men visitors play with the idea of taking one home as a souvenir, and it has been suggested, not very seriously, I think, that in order to preserve the breed the Government should prohibit their export. A more sensible idea would be a Government cattery which would sell them to visitors.

These cats go all over the world. I was introduced to one that is shortly sailing for New York.

If you want a Manx cat, however, you go to the hotel porter and ask him if he can find one. He looks mysterious and says, after due thought, that he thinks he knows of one. Sooner or later he lets loose in your room something between a cat and a rabbit.

If the animal is old it will walk round and cut you dead and sniff at you and disapprove of you with the expression of a rich aunt who has left her money elsewhere. Should the creature be young and gay it will leap on the bed, fall off, walk all over your typewriter, upset the ink, and go rushing round the room in loping bounds like a hare, or a rabbit. A real Manx "rumpie" never runs like an ordinary cat.

Unsolved Puzzle.

All cats are mysterious, but the Manx cat is an unsolved puzzle. I have heard that the Department of Agriculture is holding, or is thinking of holding, an inquiry into the breed.

I went to see a man who breeds them in a modest way. He came down stairs followed by about ten tailless cats, white, black, and tabby. He has been a Manx cat fancier for about thirty years, and knows no more about them than when he started.

"If you mate two Manx cats," he told me, "the kittens in all probability will have tails. Now and again one or, at most, two are 'rumpies.' It's a queer strain that crops up again and again, but you never can tell how or when. See this little chap. His father was an ordinary cat with a fine tail. This one kitten out of six has reverted to type, and is a grand Manx 'rumpie'—not a hint of a tail on him and legs like a hare! You never can tell..."

It is a British tradition to attribute any problem in genetics to the Spanish Armada.

An Ancient Legend.

The popular story is that some cats came ashore on the Isle of Man from a galleon wrecked during the return of the Armada. They found themselves on a barren island where they fell in love with rabbits and lived happily ever after. In the absence of Professors Haldane and Crewe it is impossible for me to say whether this is as silly as it sounds.

A strong argument against this legend is the fact that none of the travellers of the 17th and 18th centuries mentions the breed. It is therefore assumed by less romantic authorities that the Manx cat is descended from an East India breed introduced into the island at a fairly late date.

No one, however, can see a "rumpie" lolling round a room without thinking of rabbits!

In the meantime the Government could still further increase its Budget surplus if it organised the breeding and export of these strange creatures.

A Bavarian aeroplane making a short pleasure flight over the Alps, had as passengers four persons with an aggregate age of 320 years. The oldest had fought in the Franco-German War, being ninety-three years of age, whilst the youngest was sixty-five years old.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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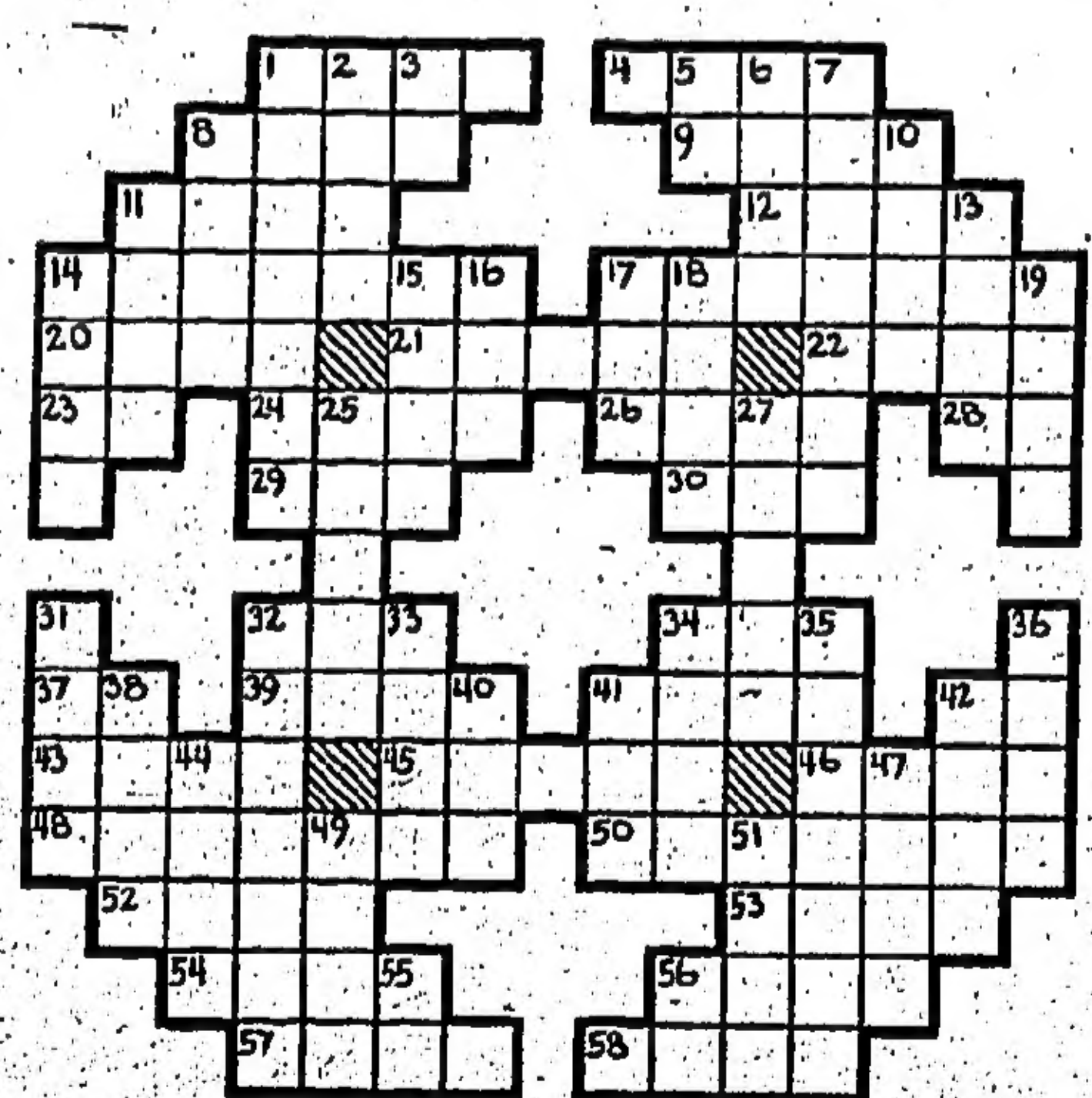


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Labor
4-A month (abbr.)
8-Wooden pins
9-Rodent
11-Female horse
12-Choice
14-Tumultuous flow
15-Opposite to
20-Combining form.
21-A lake in N. Russia
22-Piece of glass for magnifying
23-Point of compass (abbr.)
24-The underground part of a plant
25-Wooded plant
26-Each (abbr.)
28-Evil
30-Order
32-Couch
34-The (German)
37-A bronze coin of Rome
38-God of war (Norse Myth.)
41-Greater in amount
42-Arab (abbr.)
43-Part of a window</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>45-Pertaining to a node
46-A weed
48-Compressed
50-Sorrow for sin
52-Combining form. Within
53-Little islands in inland waters
54-Name
56-A number
57-Harvest
58-Combates</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Intolerable bore
2-A curved piece of molding
3-Exit
5-Interjection
6-An estuary of the Amazon river
7-Dragged
8-To cut the outside part
10-An eagle
11-A worm-eating mammal</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>13-A serif
14-Pitch
15-The middle of the day
16-A high explosive (abbr.)
17-Agent (abbr.)
18-Clothe
19-Same as "craz"
25-Dressed
27-A large sea-duck
31-To breathe convulsively
32-To prop up
33-To take dinner
34-To dispense in small quantities
35-Scourer
36-Independent
38-An ancestor
40-To be drowsy
41-Chart
42-Part of circle (pl.)
44-A period of fasting
45-Prefix. Before
49-Irritating
51-A claw
52-Mother
53-A continent (abbr.)</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MR. LANSBURY'S ROWDY "LIDO".

New Unhappy Feature of Hyde Park.

Mr. Lansbury's "Lido," at the "Serpentine" in Hyde Park, has quickly become a prey to hooligans and thieves. When I visited the "Lido" one evening I saw several disquieting signs of rowdiness.

A girl was seized by several men, all apparently strangers, and thrown into the water. Two minutes later the same fate overtook a boy, who cannot have been more than twelve years old; his head hit the bottom of the lake, and his nose bled.

An attendant told me that in the evening rowdiness is at its worst. Apparently there are two "gangs" of bathers, who come regularly and carry on a sort of guerilla warfare. This view was endorsed by one of the policemen, who are continually on duty at the "Lido."

"The trouble begins," he said, "when the bathing enclosure gets crowded. Half-a-dozen men begin fighting; and in less than a minute a general brawl is in progress. More serious is the alarming amount of pilfering that goes on. It is not safe for a man to leave his clothes unattended when he goes into the water, because when he comes back he usually finds that his pockets have been rifled."—Morning Post correspondent.

CLOTHES FOR MEN.

COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE TAILORING SYSTEM.

Women are buying clothes for half the married men in London and the great provincial cities to-day. Although they do not realize it, women are largely responsible for a complete change in the system of British tailoring.

Half the male population of Britain, according to reliable statistics, now buy clothes "off the peg"—ready for service, and not made to measure. The increase in this class of retail business of recent months has been remarkable, and one of the factors behind the increase is woman.

"Nobody outside the trade has any idea how the habit of ready-service clothes is spreading," said the head of the tailoring department of a London store. "I should say that quite 70 per cent. of men of moderate means now buy all their clothes in the suit, and not in the piece."

"The increase in this side of our business as compared with a year ago is at least 30 per cent."

It is generally admitted that the man of normal size and figure can buy ready-for-service clothes better and cheaper than if he had them made to measure. The comparative saving is about £2 a suit for the same quality material. The fit and finish of a suit off the peg is every bit as good as with a suit made to measure.

"Women have given an impetus to the business in this way. Family shopping is much more common than it was. A wife likes to help her husband choose his clothes, and a woman would much rather see a suit on her man than she would judge that suit from a roll of cloth. So the woman influence is for ready-to-wear suits."

London and Leeds are the production centres for ready-to-wear clothes. The cutter and designers of the suits are often paid higher salaries than the cutter and fitters at expensive made-to-measure tailors.

10,000 BEGGARS.

STAMBUL'S STRUGGLE AGAINST MENDICITY.

Stambul, July 16.

Though mendicity is a well-known nuisance in the cities of the Near East, Stambul can now rank above them as the city of ten thousand beggars. Many of them exercise mendicity as a regular profession, sometimes owning houses and other kinds of property, while others, especially gipsies, can by their nature hardly imagine any other mode of existence. The rest, however, are utterly poor; they are often peasants who left their homes in search of work, and failed to find any. The tragic result is that a considerable number of children now grow up in the habit of begging.

Raids are made by the municipal police in the most populous streets. They pack the beggars together into carts and take them to the Poor-House. Those who are strangers to the town are handed over to their place of origin, and the professionals to the police for prosecution, whilst work is sought for those whom only unemployment and want have reduced to this state. Three thousand five hundred were thus arrested in the course of the last year.

NOXIOUS ODOURS.

SANITARY BOARD TO BE APPROACHED.

ALLEGED NUISANCE.

At the next meeting of the Sanitary Board, to be held to-morrow Mr. M. K. Lo will ask:

"i.—Is the Head of the Sanitary Department aware that shops and firms in the vicinity of Nos. 27 to 39 North Street, Kennedy Town have complained of the nuisance caused by such shops and premises by reason of the business of bone-boiling and storage being carried on at the same premises?"

"ii.—Is it a fact that the business carried on at the said premises does cause a noxious odour to the other shops and premises in the vicinity and has the result of producing numerous flies and worms which invade such surrounding shops and firms?"

"iii.—Is it not a fact that the carrying on of such an offensive trade in the premises mentioned creates insanitary and unhealthy conditions for shops and firms in the vicinity?"

"iv.—Is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the existing Offensive Trade Bye-laws are being strictly enforced, and in particular that Bye-law No. 5 is being complied with by the occupiers of Nos. 27 to 39 North Street?"

"v.—In view of the importance of the question of offensive trades in relation to public health, is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the present bye-laws are sufficiently up-to-date and efficient for the purpose of reducing the nuisance of offensive trades to a minimum?"

"vi.—In view of the fact that remedies for counteracting such nuisances are suggested by various authorities on public health, e.g., Robertson and Porter in their work "Sanitary Law and Practice," at page 94 et seq., will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether remedies suggested by public health authorities are being carried out in the Colony?"

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

September	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6.05 a.m.	6.41 p.m.
2	6.06	6.40
3	6.06	6.39
4	6.07	6.38
5	6.07	6.37
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Giant Machine with 16 Men Aboard.

The great twelve-engined German seaplane Do-X, carrying sixteen persons, is to attempt to fly the Atlantic.

Preliminary tests are now being made, and the programme will include an Oslo to Southampton flight in nine hours! Other flights will be made to various parts of Europe. These trips accomplished, a trans-Atlantic flight will be undertaken. That is the real purpose—of Dr. Dornier in building so large a seaplane.

The take-off, so far as at present arranged, will be from Lisbon or Cadiz. The first hop will be to the Azores, the second to Hamilton, Bermuda, and the third to the foot of the Battery in New York Harbour or in the busy Hudson River. The swiftness of this largest heavier-than-air machine yet built will not be known until experimental flights are made. The expectation is a cruising speed of 110 to 120 miles an hour, with a maximum of 140 to 150. Such an air-log would mean nine hours to the Azores, about twenty hours from here to Bermuda, and eight hours to New York.

In appearance the Do-X, with its three decks, resembles a ship, especially when viewed from the bow to the pilot house. Within its 130 feet are twelve motors, having an aggregate of 7,200 h.p., while the wing span of 156 feet gives the width of a gigantic ocean liner.

How many will venture across the Atlantic in this craft is not yet known. For one hour 170 people were whirled through space recently by the Do-X although only ten of a crew may be taken on the New York flight, or about sixteen in all, including Maurice Dornier, who will represent his brother, the designer and builder.

It is said that \$3,000 has been offered by one man who aims to be the first trans-Atlantic passenger by this craft.

The hourly consumption of motor fuel by the Do-X is uncertain. It is believed that the twelve engines working at one time would use a ton of fuel. But as only eight or nine engines will be simultaneously in use, it is expected that twenty tons of fuel will be sufficient.

"PLACARDING" A KING.

Carol Of Roumania And His Promises.

The authorities in Bucharest have instituted a search for the persons, or organisation, who nightly plaster the walls in the capital with huge placards giving the text of the speech made by King Carol when he ascended the throne and wherein he made many promises which, hitherto, remain unfulfilled.

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She was Miss Rowena Kettle, of Garden Court, Copeham Lane, Oxshott. The grounds in which the party was being held were illuminated.

Miss Kettle, with other girls, was running round, and in her flight grasped a metal tripod, on which was suspended an electric light cable used in the illumination of the garden. She was electrocuted instantly in the presence of a large crowd of horrified spectators.

SLEEPING GIRL.

VICTIM OF RARE ILLNESS.

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The Fat Boy, in "Pickwick," who could not keep awake, has a parallel in a 19-year-old Hull girl, who has been admitted to the Hull Royal Infirmary, suffering from an uncommon complaint called narcolepsy.

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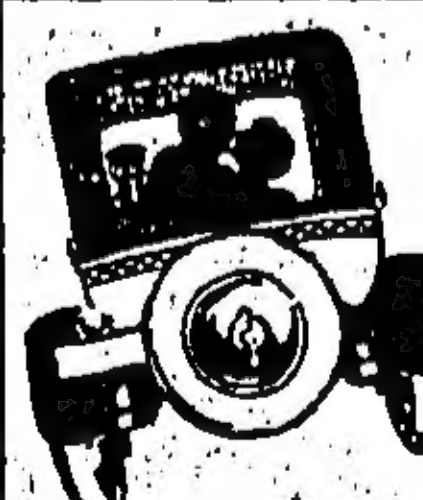
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Presented by

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SOUSA leads 3,500 band

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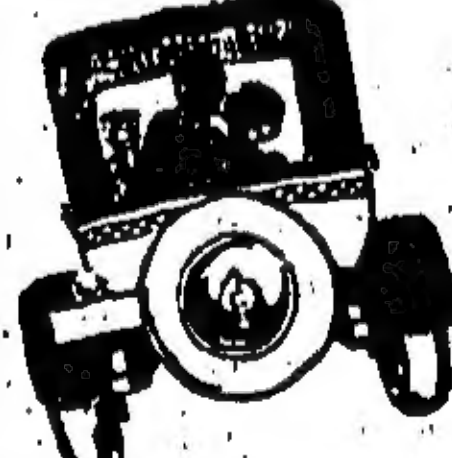
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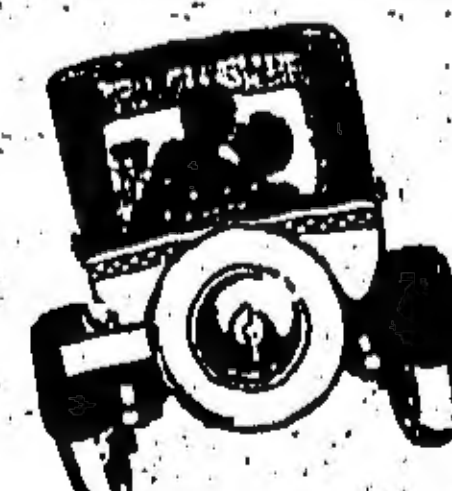
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bet



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la-la
Bebe



Don't miss
the miss
who got
A KISS
IN A TAXI



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